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MOUNTED INFANTRY.

England Consents to Mobilize Force Which Gen. Buller Demanded.

THERE'LL BE 10,000 STRONG.

Enlistments Will Be For One Year, Or During The Continuance of the War in South Africa With the Boers.

The Relief Column Continues Its Advance From Chievely ---The Situation at the Front.

London, Dec. 20 (4.45 A. M.). The government has at last consented to mobilize a force which Gen. Buller is credited with having demanded all along as an essential of success in South Africa, namely, 10,000 mounted infantry. This morning the war office issued an order to the effect that the government had decided to raise for South Africa a mounted infantry force, to be called imperial yeomanry and to be recruited from yeomanry, volunteers and civilians possessing the requisite qualifications. Enlistment will be for one year or during the continuance of the war. The men must be between 20 and 35 years of age and of equal physique to the ordinary cavalry soldier. Officers and men are to provide their own horses and to wear neutral tint cloth shooting jackets, not necessarily uniform, felt hats, breeches and gaiters.

All must be good riders and marksmen.

The same order invites every volunteer regiment that is linked with a regular battalion serving at the front, to supply a full company, which will take the place of the mounted infantry of the regiment. These arrangements are expected to result in a considerable force. The enrolled strength of the yeomanry forces, which originated in the troublous period of the French revolution, is now 10,433. Their services have never been called on for war.

The lord mayor of London, Mr. Alfred Newton, is raising and equipping a force of a thousand volunteers among the city corps. The large city firms are contributing the necessary expenses.

Col. Sir Charles Vincent, commandant of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, has also offered to raise a regiment of a thousand picked marksmen.

The enthusiasm of volunteer enlistments continues, and promises to give the government ample material.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling addressed a meeting at Rottingdean last evening called for the purpose of forming a volunteer company.

The Queen has announced her intention of entertaining at Windsor Castle on Dec. 26th the wives and children of soldiers serving in South Africa who reside in the neighborhood. Tea will be served, Her Majesty probably presiding in person, and there will be a Christmas tree 25 feet high, laden with gifts.

The British second class cruiser Isis will convey Gen. Lord Kitchener from Egypt to the Cape. She has been ordered to steam at 16 knots.

Special repoirts regarding the fighting at the Tugela river are still filtering through; but all newspapers complain that these are severely censored, and it is still impossible to get an accurate idea of the battle. From the latest accounts, however, it appears that Gen. Buller was in personal command.

A correspondent of the Associated Press at Chievely Camp says the Boers excuse themselves for firing on the stretcher bearers by asserting that two squads of the Connaught Rangers took cover under civilian bearers of the Red Cross and that this act drew the Boer fire, three being killed and several wounded.

Much anxiety is caused by the fact that the war office has not yet received a full list of the casualties at Tugela river.

Statements are published from Boer sources in Brussels and Berlin that President Kruger is willing to conclude peace on the basis of the status quo, but that otherwise he will call upon the Boers in Cape Colony to join in proclaiming the independence of the Cape territory of Great Britain.

THE RELIEF COLUMN.

Chievely Camp, Dec. 15. The relief column continued its advance from Chievely early this morning, intending to assail the Boer positions which were thought to be very strong to the westward and northwest of Colenso. During the two preceding days the Boers had allowed themelves to be bombarded without condescending to reply with a single shot. They further gave half an hour's opening this morning with an exchange, when, suddenly they belched out a stream of fire from all their entrenchments, besides opening a fearful cannonading with all their quick firers, field and seige guns which were posted from end to end of their position. When their presence and actual position had been determined, the British naval brigade commenced shelling all the ridges north of the town with marvellous accuracy. At this time the artillery attached to Gen. Hart's division was busy among the entrenchments on the hills, on the British left, under cover of which the Irish infantry brigade marched out in extended order to cross the river and attack. Undoubtedly aiming at this battery, the Boers sent several shells near the ambulance train which was forced to change its position.

While this was occurring the field artillery on the right was busy shelling the ridges of the Boers' left flank, their excellent practice attracting the attention of the Boers who retaliated with a scathing fire, almost demolishing all the guns and stampeding the gun carriage and limber horses.

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KINSLEY STILL FIRM.

Extended Examination Unable to Shake His Belief of Molineaux's Guilt—Interesting Facts Tuesday.

New York, Dec. 19. Wm. J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert was today the center of attraction in the trial of Roland Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. It was nine days ago that he first appeared in the caase and his cross-examination by Attorney Weeks was not completed until late this afternoon. The handwriting expert has pased through a rather trying ordeal, but though mistakes and discrepancies have been brought to light as one result of the severe cross-examination, the defense has apparently been unable to shake Mr. Kinsley's confidence in his belief that Molineux penned the adress upon the famous poison package.

Harry S. Cornish today issued a signed statement denying all knowledge of a mysterious illnes of Mrs. Frederick Hovey in Niantic, Conn., in 1893, also the assertion that he was at the hotel where Mrs. Hovey was said to have been staying at the time of her illness.

The interesting points in the examinatino today were as follows:

The statement of expert Kinsley that there was a "slight tinge of femininity" about the handwriting of Molineux; his assertion that he could not remember whether he placed great importance on "pen pressure" when he testified in the case of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, recently convicted of the murder of Dolly Reynolds in this city; the introduction of the name and the attempted introduction of specimens of the handwriting of Felix J. Gallagher into the trial; Mr. Osborne's challenge to Mr. Weeks asking him to assert that Gallagher wrote the address on the poison package; the refusal of Mr. Weeks to say for what purpose he wanted Gallagher's handwriting admitted further than as a standard of comparison; the refusal of the Recorder Goff to admit Gallagher's handwriting except for purposes of identification; the request of Mr. Weeks that the expert write the poison package address himself and Mr. Kinsley's ready compliance; the statement of the witness that he had testified in the case of Mildred Brewster of Vermont and his denial of all knowledge of the fact that one of the letters which he used at that time for the purpose of comparison was in the handwriting of some other person than the defendant; Mr. Kinsley's prompt acknowledgment that he had made a mistake in the case of Nason, a Brooklyn coroner who was indicted for fraud in connection with fradulent coroner's cases and Mr. Kinsley's assertion that Mr. Carvalho the handwriting expert, now employed by the defense, at one time agreed with him that Molineux wrote the address on the package.

At 4 o'clock Mr. Kinsley was excused and John F. Tyrrell was still on the stand when the court adjourned for the day. He testified that there was no doubt on his mind that the exhibits in this case of disputed handwritings from the poison pacage on through the Barnet-Cornish letters were in the same handwriting as the admitted handwriting of the defendant.

HOSTILITIES CEASE.

It is Possible That an Amicable Compromise May be Effected in Colombian Difficulties.

Kingston, Ja., Dec. 19. Late Colombian advices just received here say that while the revolution in that republic is not absolutely crushed, good prospects are entertained of an amicable compromise. In the meantime, hostilities are practically suspended. The U. S. S. Scorpion, with the Canal survey party on board, is reported to be meeting with difficulties in the hostile attitude of the Indians, which has caused the laborers with the expedition to strike.

FRAUD ALLEGATIONS DISMISSED.

Judge Webb Adjudges the Firm of Woodbury & Moulton Bankrupt.—Lewis Pierce, Esq., Named Referee.

Portland, Me., Dec. 19. Proceedings in bankruptcy against the banking firm of Woodbury & Moulton came up today in the U. S. court.

Judge Webb dismissed all allegations of fraud and adjudged the firm bankrupt by their act of assignment.

Lewis Pierce, Esq., was named referee and Judge Webb fixed the day for a hearing before the referee Jan. 10. At that time the members of the firm will be present to reply to any questions on the part of creditors or their representatives.

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FIRE HORROR.

Seven Lives Lost in Tenement House Blaze.

Several Others Barely Escape From Flames in Dense Smoke.

Charred Bodies Found On Upper Floors of Building.

New York, Dec. 19. Two early tenement house fires in this city resulted in the death of at least seven persons today. The greater loss of life resulted from a fire in the Mentor department house, a five story building at the corner of Third avenue and 102d street, where five persons were burned to death and nearly a dozen were more or less injured through burns or suffocation by smoke. The dead:

Patrick Barrett.

Mrs. Patrick Barrett.

Julia Barrett, their six year old daughter.

Richard Nickerson.

An unknown woman.

Those who were so severely injured that they had to be taken to the hospital are:

Mary Barrett, 9 year old daughter of the Barretts.

Mrs. Susan M. Adce and Mary Farley.

The hospital authorities say that two of these cannot recover.

The first fire started about 4 o'clock in the morning in some mysterious way. Before an alarm could be turned in flames had worked their way to all parts of the building from one of the lower floors and had gained great headway before the arrival of the firemen. The firemen made many daring rescues. Women were clinging out of the windows in their night clothing and holding onto the edges, sills and other projections. Scaling ladders were run up to nearly every window of the house and many of the frightened tenants rescued. The damage done to the house and contents will amount to about $40,000.

The other fire occurred in a five story tenement at No. 486 Tenth avenue. The property loss was trifling but Mrs. Martin Cox and her son George, two and one-half years old, were burned to death. Nobody else was injured.

PRELIMINARY REPORT.

United States Board of Engineers Discusses the Regulation of the Level of Lake Erie, and the Waterways Above.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19. The United States Board of Engineers designated by the President to make surveys and examinations of department waterways and routes thereof between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic tide waters has submited a preliminary report upon the question of the regulations of the level of Lake Erie and the waterways above. The complete report of the board, which will soon be presented, covers the estimates of the entire cost of a waterway having a depth of 16 to 22 feet from the upper lake ports to tide water and the results of surveys and estimates of the different routes for artificial channels between the Great Lakes and the Hudson.

The preliminary report recommends the regulation of the Lake Erie level by controlling the discharge through the Niagra river by a fixed system of weirs, built near the head of the Niagara river and a series of sluices to be operated in conection with the weirs so as to control the discharge of the lake, and reduce the variation of its level to a small amount.

The report also recommends a canal about a mile long with a lock, to be provided on the American side around the end of the dam and the rapids at the head of the Niagra river, which canal would afford a much safer navigable channel than the present one through the rapids. The board estimates the cost of the regulating work at $796,923; of lock and canal at $2,325,967.

It is stated that the proposed modification of the outflow of Lake Erie will not injure the navigation interests of the lower waterways to any marked extent.

Attention is called to the fact that the project would be of an international character and could only be carried out after agreement between the United States and Canadian governments.

Manager Thompson, of the Carlisle Indians, has completed the preliminary arrangements for the game with the California University on Christmas day. The Indians are guaranteed transportion for 17 players and their officials to and from San Francisco, together with all other expenses and a share of the gate receipts.

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IN CONGRESS.

Discussion of Financial Measure in Senate Thursday.

Chairman Aldrich Will Press Bill to Passage as Soon as Possible.

Many Members Going Home for the Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 19. Discussion in the Senate of the financial measure drafted by the Republican majority of the committee on finance will begin on Thursday, Jan. 4, the day after the holiday recess. This announcement was made in the Senate today by Mr. Aldrich (R. I.), chairman of the finance committee, in connection with this report of the Senate substitute for the financial bill passed yesterday by the House. Mr. Aldrich, who will have charge of the measure, declared his purpose to press the measure to passage as soon as possible.

Mr. Vest (Mo.) desired it to be understood that the bill reported by the finance committee did not represent the views of the minority of the committee.

Hon. W. V. Allen, appointed by Gov. Poynter as Senator from Nebraska, took the oath of office today.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

Washington, Dec. 19. Senator Stewart's joint resolution authorizing the Commercial Cable Company to lay a cable between the United States and Cuba, offered in the Senate today, was reported to the committee on relations with Cuba, of which Senator Platt of Connecticut is chairman.

Senator Hansbrough today introduced a bill for the establishment of a high court of patents, trade marks and copyrights, to consist of seven judges.

The bill provides that the proposed court shall be a court of record and of appelate jurisdiction.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Washington, Dec. 19. The Senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Consuls—M. J. Bache of Nebraska, at Santos, Brazil; W. R. Davis of Ohio, Alexandretta, Turkey; P. Lieber of Ohio, at Dusseldorf, Germany; R. E. Mansfield of Indiana, at Zanzibar; E. Watts of Pennsylvania, at Kingston; H. W. Harris of Ohio, at Mannheim, Germany.

Collectors of customs—E. Banks, District of York, Me.; A. R. Day, District of Bangor, Me.; F. W. Wight, District of Waldoboro, Me.

Marshal—E. P. Nute, District of New Hampshire.

Justices of the court of private land claims—J. R. Reed of Iowa, W. F. Stone of Colorado, H. C. Slusa of Kansas, W. W. Murray of Tennessee, T. C. Fuller of North Carolina.

Job Barnard to be associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia; A. Clarke of Massachusetts, member of the industrial commission.

WILL CONSIDER THE CLARK CASE

Washington, Dec. 19. The Senate committee on privileges and elections today agreed to take up on Friday, Jan. 5, the protest against the continuance of Senator Clark of Montana, to occupy his seat in the Senate. No decision was reached in the Scott case. The Quay case was not considered in committee.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Dec. 19. The House was in session two hours today. A large number of perfunctory resolutions, for printing for committees, leave to sit during the session, etc., necessary to get the committees under way, were adopted and the several portions of the President's message were distributed in accordance with the usual custom. The resolution for the distribution of the message was made the occasion of a speech by Mr. Grow, the venerable ex-Speaker of the House, in defense of the Administration's course in the Philippines, and by Mr. Bell a Colorado Populist, criticising the President's utterances upon the prosperity of the country. Scores of the members left for their homes this afternoon to spend the holidays.

Mr. Bell (Col.) submitted some remarks in criticism of the statements in the President's message about the prosperous condition of the country. He argued that a large proportion of the alleged prosperity was fictitious, and instanced the case of the numerous industrial trusts which he said had been inflated with wind and floated. Many of these bubbles had been pricked within the last few days and today the newspapers were filled with the stories of disaster on Wall Street.

Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) spoke briefly in opposition to Mr. Grow's statement last Friday that from 1860 to 1878 "coin" was understood to mean and did mean "gold." The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Mercer (Neb.) announced the death of the late Senator Hayward of Nebraska, and after the adoption of the customary resolutions the House, at 2.05 P. M., as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

THE D'ARMOND RESOLUTION.

Washington, Dec. 19. Representative DeArmond of Missouri introduced in the House today a resolution declaring the purpose of the United States in the Philippines. After quoting from the Declaration of Independence regarding the inalienable rights of man, it declares that under the Constitution the federal government has no power to rule over colonial dependencies, that the expansion of our commerce cannot be dependent upon a policy of imperialism involving subjugation and annexation of Asiatic colonies, and that "we are opposed to the retention of the Philippines and that it is our purpose to consent to their independence as soon as a stable government shall be established by them; and toward the prompt establishment of such a government we pledge our friendly assistance."

WOULD AFFECT NATIONAL BANKS.

Washington, Dec. 19. Representative Levy of New York today introduced in the House a bill to amend the revised statutes to permit the secretary of the treasury to deposit in his discretion, with the national banks of the United States, the customs receipts of the United States, and providing that the secretary of the treasury shall establish a rate of interest to be paid by the national banks for all moneys deposited with them.

THE WEATHER.

Wednesday Predicted to Be Colder And Fair, as Will Also Be the Case Thursday—West to North Winds.

Washington, Dec. 19. Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: New England, colder and generally fair Wednesday; Thursday fair; fresh west to northwest to north winds.

BOSTON FORECAST.

Boston, Dec. 19. Local forecast: Fair weather Wednesday and Thursday, colder Wednesday, fresh west winds.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 19. Weather conditions and general forecast: The storm center in the northeast is passing out the St. Lawrence valley and high pressure is general throughout the United States, with a crest of 30.92 inches in southeastern Idaho.

Except in the Atlantic states and extreme northwest there has been marked falling in temperature to about the average for the season, followed during Tuesday by rising temperature in the northern slope due to an area of low pressure central tonight over British northwest.

There have been general rains from the west Gulf states northeastward through the lower lake region, the St. Lawrence valey and New England and some sleet and snow in western Texas and New Mexico.

It will be colder Wednesday in the Atlantic and southern portions of the Gulf states and warmer from the upper Mississippi valley westward. Generally fair weather will prevail.

The winds on the Atlantic coast will be fresh and mostly westerly to northerly.

PANIC AVERTED.

Generally Believed That the Crisis in Boston's Financial Depression is Passed.

Boston, Dec. 19. Notwithstanding the financial day in this city opened with the failure of a prominent brokerage firm and closed with a large attachment filed against two of the three leading members of a combine in copper stocks, it is generally believed that the crisis has been passed and that a panic has been averted.

The unexpected good showing of both the Broadway bank and the J. P. Squire & Co., coupled with the announcement that each would probably continue in business with but little loss to creditors, had a most reassuring effect, while the generous offer of the clearing house, together with good news from New York, did much to clear the air of existing distrust.

That only one firm, that of Dillaway & Starr, should have succumbed when Boston's pet copper stocks kept falling 10 and 20 points each day, and that this failure was delayed two or three days, is also a matter of congratulation among the local dealers; for it is generally admitted that had the suspension been announced on Saturday or had not Sunday's breathing spell intervened, only the most stringent measures could have staved off a panic, at least in the local copper market.

None of the banks today availed themselves of the clearing house offer of certificates to help out any shortage of money while Bank Examiner Wing of the Broadway bank stated that there was every reason to believe that that institution would be on its feet again within a few days.

Neither were there any failures among the local provision dealers as the result of the Squire assignment, and it is believed that the big pork packing company will also be released from the hands of the assignee within a short time and without material loss to any of its creditors.

Assignee Hovey of Dillaway & Starr, the stock brokers, reported late this afternoon that the failure was due solely to the decline in the value of stock of the United States Mining Company, the combination of copper companies made last winter through the efforts of Edward A. Clark, Wm. H. Coolidge and Charles H. Cole of this city. If the mining company turns out all right, Dillaway & Starr will undoubtedly continue in business and the firm is especially gratified with the numerous offers of assistance which were received during the day.

The attachment against Messrs. Clark and Coolidge of the United States Mining Co. was filed this afternoon by Emery & Tucker, a prominent State street brokerage firm, but no declaration of any suit accompanied the document.

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GEN. LAWTON KIL[LED]

The Intrepid American Officer S[hot by] Filipino Sharpshooters.

WAS LEADING HIS TR[OOPS]

He Left Manila Monday Night to Attack San [Mateo]—His Command Stricken With Grief—Story of the Fight.

Town Taken With Few Casualties, Rebels [Dis]persed--Other Philippine News.

Manila, Dec. 19 (1.05 P. M.). Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton was killed at San Mateo. He was standing in front of his troops, was shot in the breast and died immediately.

Gen. Lawton left home Monday night, having returned from his northern operations Saturday to lead an expedition through Mariquina valley, which has been an insurgent stronghold throughout the war. The valley has several times been invaded, but never held by the Americans. Gen. Geronimo was supposed to have there the largest organized force north of Manila and Gen. Otis wished to garrison Mariquina.

The night was one of the worst of the season. A terrific rain had begun and is still continuing.

Accompanied by his staff and troop I, 4th cavalry, Gen. Lawton set out at 9 o'clock in advance of the main force, consisting of the 11th cavalry and one battalion of the 29th and 27th infantry, which started from [illegible] at midnight. With a small escort he led the way through an almost pathless country, a distance of 15 miles over hills and through cane brake and deep mud, the horses climbing the rocks and sliding down the hills. Before daybreak the command had reached the head of the valley.

San Mateo was attacked at 8 o'clock and a three hours fight ensued. This resulted in but few casualties on the American side apart from the death of Gen. Lawton, but the attack was difficult because of the natural defenses of the town.

Gen. Lawton was walking along the firing line within 300 yards of a small sharpshooters' trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet he always wore and a light yellow rain jacket. He was easily distinguishable because of his commanding stature.

The sharpshooters directed several close shots which clipped the grass near. His staff officers called Gen. Lawton's attention to the danger he was in, but he only laughed with his usual contempt for bullets.

Suddenly he exclaimed "I am shot," clenched his hands in a desperate effort to stand erect, and fell into the arms of a staff officer.

Orderlies rushed across the field for the surgeons, who dashed up immediately, but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid on a stretcher, the familiar white helmet covering the face of the dead general.

Almost at this moment the cheers of the American troops rushing into San Mateo were mingling with the rifle volleys. After the fight six stalwart cavalrymen forded the river to the town, carrying the litter on their shoulders, the staff preceding with the colors and a cavalry escort following. The troops filed bare-headed through the building where the body laid, and many a tear fell from the eyes of men who had long followed the intrepid Lawton. The entire command was stricken with grief, as thought each man had suffered a personal loss.

Owing to the condition of the country, which is impassable so far as vehicles are concerned, the remains could not be brought to Manila today. Mrs. Lawton and the children are living in a government residence formerly occupied by a Spanish general.

San Mateo lies between a high mountain behind and a broad, shallow stream in front, with sand bars, which the insurgent trenches and the buildings commanded. The Americans were compelled to ford the river under fire. It was while they were lying in the rice fields and volleying across preparatory to passing the stream, that Gen. Lawton was shot. All except the officers were behind cover. A staff officers was wounded about the same time and one other officer and seven men were wounded.

After three hours shooting, the Filipinos were dispersed into the mountains.

Col. Lockett took command when the general fell.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

Washington, Dec. 19. The war department tonight received the following official confirmation of the killing of Gen. Lawton near San Mateo, Luzon:

Manila.—Gen. Lawton, engaged in driving insurgents from San Mateo, section of country northeast of Manila, killed instantly at 9.30 yesterday morning. Great loss to his country.

Otis.

GEN. LAWTON'S CAREER.

New York, Dec. 19. Gen. Lawton was born in Ohio and was known as a good fighter and a soldier of experience and ability. He served in the union army throughout the war, having entered the service as sergeant of Co. E, North Indiana volunteer infantry, in April, 1861. He was promoted through [illegible] battle to first lieutenant [illegible] Indiana infantry in [illegible] captain in May, 186[illegible] colonel in November, [illegible] 1865, he was [illegible] lant and meritorious [illegible] war. He entered the [illegible] lishment July, 1866, [illegible] ant of the 41st infantry [illegible] remained in that [illegible] until January, 18[illegible], w[illegible] transferred to the [illegible] which he [illegible] 1888, when [illegible] general with [illegible] he was promoted [illegible] ant colonel and [illegible] the opening of the [illegible] when President [illegible] him brigadier [illegible] and assigned him to [illegible] division of the 5th a[illegible] July, 1898, he w[illegible] tant duty of [illegible] eral [illegible] against [illegible] capture of Caney, a[illegible] of the Spanish [illegible] Santiago De Cuba. [illegible] Philippines [illegible] the [illegible] Jan. 1[illegible], 189[illegible].

On Gen. Lawton's [illegible] he relieved Gen. An[illegible] of the [illegible] Santa Cruz, [illegible] place, which was [illegible] fell into the hands of [illegible] expedition [illegible] formed one of the [illegible] tion of the war. [illegible] staff accompanied [illegible] times leading the [illegible] fighting [illegible] sulted in all the [illegible] rebels. [illegible] ing [illegible] his [illegible] were met with a [illegible] large number of rebels [illegible] cealed in a jungle on [illegible] the adoption of Gen. [illegible] tactics followed in the [illegible] the United States, [illegible] self, saved the division. [illegible] As usual, then, Lawton [illegible] of his line with his st[illegible].

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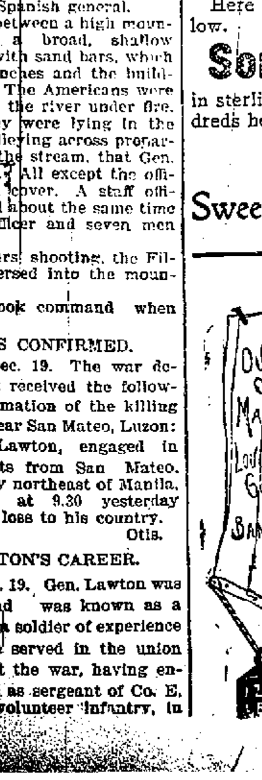

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on Friday evening, Dec 29 he will be in Winterport for the purpose of installing the officers of Howard lodge.

The rain of Tuesday caused the postponement of a buckboard ride of young married people to the Niben club.

The death of Frank W. Lincoln, a well known Bangor man, who was formerly engaged in the lumber business in this city occurred on Tuesday. His age was 51 years. The funeral will be held from his father's home, Matthew Lincoln, at 17 Garland street, the time to be announced.

A Bangor man was arraigned in the municipal court Tuesday morning on the charge of defrauding an innkeeper, the charge having been brought by Mrs. William Carle, proprietor of the Howard house at 15 Summer street. The respondent pleaded nolo contendere and the case was continued for sentence on payment of the costs. Eugene C. Donworth, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and John F. Robinson, Esq., for the defence.

WHIG ADVERTISERS.

A Word to the Wise in a Nutshell—Enterprising Dealers Openings.

The G. W. Morrill Furniture Co. are [illegible] is the place to see [illegible]. Everything is [illegible] low prices.

Wood & Ewer have received a new lot of books for the big "Moody" store. Just the thing for Christmas presents.

At Wile Clothing Company's store you can get up-to-date clothing at a big discount. Never mind coupon.

Street's [illegible] Co. suggests novelties to select from.

Moses holly can be bought at Buckley & Preble's.

Make it plants or flowers this Christmas and get them of [illegible].

Low prices on goods at the People's Tea and Coffee Co.

O. F. Patten & Co. are selling millinery at a low figure this week.

DEXTER NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: Percy Russell of Sargent has been called to Dexter on account of the illness of his mother.

T. H. Warren received word from his son Otis H. Warren in Troy that he had been sick in New York city but is recovering and intended to start for Cuba the 20th inst.

Hardly a day passes now that one on the street does not see Mr. Gould's team loaded with packing boxes for the various woolen mills in Dexter. Mr. Gould has the contract to furnish packing boxes for the Penobscot Woolen Mill and for the Wassookeag Woolen Co. The boxes are built and ready for use at his mill at Moosehead in Corinna.

T. W. Staples is busy repairing the Sawyer & Eaton store for the occupancy on the first of the year by H. Q. Worthen of Ripley.

NO INTERFERENCE MADE.

Washington, Dec. 19. It is asserted at the state department that our government has interfered in no degree between France and China in connection with the pending difficulties between the two countries and it is denied that the United States has addressed any demand upon the French government for an explanation of its course.

THIEF CAUGHT.

Police Capture Ezra Smith, Clothes Line Robber.

He Had Amassed a Large Collection of Valuable Clothing and Other Articles From All Parts of the City.

A clothes-line thief has been caught. About 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening the police station received word by telephone from Dr. Prilay on Essex street that he had caught a man under the clothes-line at his house, and Officers O'Leary and Sproul immediately hastened to the scene and later, about 11, with Capt. Fahey, arrested the man. He is Ezra Smith, aged about 45 years, who lives at a boarding house at the corner of Jefferson and Center streets.

Smith was taken to the police station and the officers immediately returned to the rooms which he occupied and made a thorough search of the premises, and their investigation was rewarded by the disclosure of a large quantity of valuable clothing and other articles in a most generous quantity. The spoils of the thief were taken to the station, and upon being examined showed a collection particularly of fine and expensive ladies' and men's underclothing, probably amounting in value to several hundred dollars.

The articles had been carefully kept in bureaus and wall drawers, and the system with which the man had made his thefts was evidenced by the fact that what part of the apparel was not in bundles was carefully kept between sheets of paper and slips with the names of the places at which the thefts were made were inserted among the valuables.

The man told an officer that he could not tell how long he had been working, but it must have taken considerable time to have amassed the quantity of garments and sundries found by the officers. Among the premises which were mentioned as having been robbed were those of Dr. W. H. Simmons, the Bangor House, the Lowder, Mr. E. C. Nichols, Isaac Lunt, P. H. Vose and several others on either side of the Kenduskeag.

The man at one time worked at Parker & Peakes' shoe factory and among the goods secured by the police were tools of all descriptions, dies, files and machine attachments, evidently procured from factories and machine shops. Further investigation today may produce more valuable evidence against Smith, whose arrest will probably put an end to thieving which has caused great annoyance for a long time, and will restore to many citizens peace of mind as well as clothing.

The police and Dr. Prilay deserve great credit for their prompt and efficient action on Tuesday evening.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

	Barometer.	Thermometer.
Dec. 19, 7 A. M.	30.	34
12 M.	298	40
6 P. M.	29.8	40

RUHLIN DEFEATS CONROY.

The Lively Bout Lasts Seven Rounds, Ruhlin Outclassing his Opponent.

New York, Dec. 19. Gus Ruhlin, the Akron, Ohio, giant, who has aspirations for heavyweight championship honors, defeated "Stocking" Conroy of Troy, N. Y., in seven rounds before the Broadway A. C. tonight. Conroy put up a game battle and sent in some fearful rights on Ruhlin's ribs and over the kidneys, but he was unable to withstand the big Ohioans bruising swings and jabs and was almost out when Referee Charley White stopped the bout when the seventh round had almost been completed.

CALAIS AND VICINITY.

Hearing of the Dr. Deacon Horse Case—Mrs. Henry's Dance a Success—Many Notes of Interest.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Calais, Dec. 19. Mrs. W. A. Henry's social club dance last night was the most successful of the season thus far. The floor of Red Men's hall had been gotten into excellent condition and the attending crowd was larger than usual. Mr. Gilman's music was spirited in the extreme and he is undoubtedly one of the best pianists in the State. Mrs. Henry will give, besides her regular Monday evening meetings, two or three extras during the Christmas holidays. The young people who constitute Calais's dancing set are planning for a cake walk in costume, to be given during the next two weeks.

If the deer season is over, the bear season is not gone. Messrs. Crandon and Burton of Columbia Falls are reported as having secured a large black bear somewhere in the vicinity of Peaked Mountain last week.

W. Parker of Monsapec, who is a professional view photographer, has been in town during the last two days. He is at present engaged in travelling about over the Washington county railroad, securing pictures of points of interest, bits of scenery, etc., in the various parts of the county. Mr. Parker is an expert and has artistic pictures which are quite widely bought, are an effective means of advertising this part of the state.

CALAIS MUNICIPAL COURT.

Judge Fowler held his usual "levee" this morning in the Calais city court room, and the function was attended by quite a crowd, curious to see what would be done to one Lewis Cunningham of Shamcook, N. B., who appropriated Dr. Deacon's horse yesterday afternoon. Lewis had been imbibing St. Stephen "nose paint" and in company with a friend started out to do the town. Dr. Deason was in a barber shop, having left his horse standing outside. Cunningham & Co. jumped into the rig and started off, but when the horse became frightened and broke into a run the friend jumped out. Cunningham drove wildly up the New Brunswick side of the river, through Milltown and across Union bridge to the American shore. While on the way toward this city the runaway collided with the horse and carriage of Dr. Minot, of this city, smashing the vehicle very badly, throwing Cunningham out and breaking the stolen animal's leg. Deputy Marshal Bailey arrested the festive Lewis and conducted him to the Calais refuge for the erring, where he passed the night. This morning he pleaded guilty and Judge Fowler bound him over to the January term of court, to be holden at Machias, the case being outside the jurisdiction of the municipal court. The prisoner was placed under bonds to the extent of $500 and committed. It is understood that his people are persons of some influence on the other side of the river, his father being a trial justice. The aggregate value of the stolen property is $477. The horse was one of a matched pair upon which Dr. Deacon set a good deal of value, the carriage and harness being estimated at $175 and $40 respectively. Cunningham has never been in any trouble before and claims that he did not know what he was doing, being helped into the rig by his companion and then deserted.

Mr. Morrison of this city, who is an operative in the St. Stephen cotton mill, has painted a very truthful picture of the mill and of Salmon Falls, upon the banks of which it is built. He has the work on exhibition at McAllister's drug store and wishes to sell it.

The office of F. B. Deming, which was made vacant by the removal of the Canadian Pacific ticket office and the Postal Telegraph equipment to the quarters over Downes's store, is being fitted with a new steel panelled ceiling.

Deputy Warden O. E. Bowers of Machias is in town. He made the seizure of the big box of game shipped for Boston yesterday. It contained five deer and thirty-sexen partridges.

There has been a rumor about town today that the firm of H. F. Eaton & Sons would begin at once to rebuild the mill burned the other night, but there is no truth in it. The members of the concern have not decided whether they will rebuild or not. The insurance on the burned property was held by the following companies, written by their agents in this city: Shingle mill, Hamburg & North British & Mercantile companies, represented by Frank Nelson; Pennsylvania Fire Association, Frank Lee, agent, Duren mill, Phoenix, Lee; Hanover and Merchants' companies, written by Nelson; Royal company, by Downes & Curran.

Charles E. Edgar, who has been managing the American House for some time past, leaves tomorrow for Jonesboro, where he will take charge of the affairs of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals among the islands along the coast. He has been for about a year secretary of the Mt. Desert branch. He will have headquarters at Jonesport. This is a new business for Mr. Edgar, he being a veteran hotel man. He has been for eight summers engaged in the hotel business in Bar Harbor. For four years he was head clerk of the mammoth Rodick House, now closed. He was at one time connected with the management of the Revere House, Bowdoin square, Boston, formerly the swellest hostelry of the "Hub." He will be followed by the good wishes of the many friends he has made during his residence in Calais.

TEA WHITE'S Voting Contest

For the Most Popular Teacher.

Nellie Blaisdell	8730
May Hutchings	8389
Mabel Freese	7184
Sister Beatrice	5843
Miss Hincks	2801
Annie Hurley	2585
Sister Sylvia	2401
Hattie Mosher	1771
Lizzie Norton	1407
Mattie French	1213
Sue Swett	1180
Nora Collins	1101
Alice Bucknam	985
Cora Morrison	939
Georgia Hutchinson	869
Maud Rogers	859
Alice Collins	852
Mabel Dealing	823
M. O Straw	789
Lottie Smith	712
Mabel Levenseller	708
Annie Neville	684
Miss Shaw	588
Alma L Davis	580

GEN. LAWTON KILLED.

(Continued from First Page.)

Lawton, President McKinley sent the following despatch:

"To Otis, Manila—Convey to Gen. Lawton and the gallant men of his command my congratulations upon the successful operations during the past months resulting in the capture this morning of San Isidro.

(Signed) "Wm. McKinley."

The above despatch was dated from Hot Springs, Va., May 17, 1899. San Isidro was then the insurgent capital.

It was announced June 1 that Gen. Lawton had been placed in command of the defense of Manila and the troops formed in line around that city. Early in October Gen. Lawton was engaged in dispersing the insurgents and cutting off communication maintained by them between Bacoor and Imus, by means of the road between those places. He was successful in clearing the country of the Filipinos and was several times under fire, especially while riding up the road to Imus. However, he pushed northward, capturing a number of towns and drove the insurgents everywhere before him.

Gen. Lawton and Gen. Young arrived at Arayat Oct. 19 with a force of about 3000 men. He next made his headquarters at Cabanatuan and took a most active part in dispersing the insurgent bands in different parts of the country.

About the middle of November the whereabouts of Gens. Lawton and Young on account of the rapidity of their movements became almost as mysterious as that of Aguinaldo. Gen. Lawton's troops suffered considerable hardships in this series of energetic movements, many of the men dropping out sick and being left at various towns. Many of the general's horses were dying and many of the soldiers and even some of the officers were described as marching half naked, their clothing being torn to pieces in getting through the jungles. Gen. Lawton was at Tayug on Dec. 1, his troops having recently captured large quantities of insurgent supplies. Later he returned to Manila and started Dec. 18 to capture San Mateo, where he was shot and killed.

ON WHAT PEACE DEPENDS

Manila, Dec. 19, 4.45 P. M. Mabini, formerly a member of the Filipino cabinet, and considered the strongest and brainiest follower of the insurrection, said to a correspondent of the Associated Press at Manila today:

"The future peace of the Filipinos depends entirely upon the form of government the Americans establish. We are vanquished because we lacked food and munitions and mismanaged our affairs. But the spirit of independence is craving for recognition. The individuality of the Filipino people still lives. If the government eventually established here is liberal, secure and free, the satisfaction and contentment of the people will result, and there will be no trouble. If it is otherwise the people will be dissatisfied and will materially and mentally sympathize with and aid the revolutionary movement which will surely occur sooner or later. Without the people's support such a movement is impossible. Everything depends on what the Americans do. The subsequent guerilla warfare will be easily terminated if the people do not supoprt it, which they will not do if they are satisfied. Otherwise it is possible to prolong it indefinitely. I believe the Filipino people should be consulted as to the nature and details of the government to be established. If the war results in the recognition of our desires, rights and necessities as a people to be governed it will not have been in vain."

Mabini spoke unofficially, expressing his own opinions.

The Panay insurgents are being driven out of the island by Gen. Hughes and are passing to Negros, where they are creating trouble. Two hundred recent arrivals there from Panay ambushed Lieut. A. C. Ledyard with a party of fifteen men of the sixth infantry. It was in this fight that Lieut Ledyard was killed falling in the second volley.

Col. Smith, governor of Negros island, has been obliged to arrest several prominent natives on charges of conspiracy. The native municipal constabulary in three towns recently mutinied and went into the mountains but the native soldiers are reported loyal.

WORK OF HONG KONG JUNTA.

Washington, Dec. 19. Gen. Otis today cabled as follows:

Manila, Dec. 19. Information from Hong Kong and Negros shows that late Negros uprising was work of Hong Kong junta. Three junta agents visited Negros in the latter part of November and took in 300 Tagalos from Panay and much junta literature which they circulated. They announced great victories in Luzon, that independence would be recognized soon by the United States and warned Negros of punishment in store and directed an uprising throughout the island for Dec 2. The result was a gathering of a few hundred of the ignorant masses and robbers and consequent fright of the better element. Gen. Smith has imposed on the towns concerned a fine to be paid into the general treasury. He reports the guilt of two priests and says American clergymen are needed. Negros would be easily controlled if left to itself, but fears Aagalos will undo, fully establishes himself by driving the Americans out of Luzon. The most improbable statements are believed by ignorant natives."

TRANSPORTS ARRIVE AT MANILA.

Washington, Dec. 19. A despatch received at the war department from Gen. Otis reports the arrival of the transports Hancock and City of Pueblo at Manila today with the 44th and a portion of the 43d infantry aboard.

BOSTON VOTE RECOUNTED

Boston, Dec. 19. The recount of the votes cast for mayor and street commissioner in the municipal election here was completed today. By the recount Thomas N. Hart, the Republican nominee, has a net gain of 287 votes, and Edward Presho, Republican, for street commissioner, gains 204. These figures show a plurality for Hart over Gen. P. A. Collins, the Democratic candidate, of 2371 and a majority of 376 for Presho over John H. Duane, Democrat.

Jimmie Michaels has again decided to try to become a famous jockey, and for that purpose has gone to New Orleans to ride and attempt to graduate after the manner of Odom, O'Connor and others who proved themselves there.

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TEA TABLES in newly fashioned shapes, and TRAYS with elegant silver trimmings.

Solid Silver Novelties

in exclusive designs, an exceptionally fine line, all of Goodnow & Jenks' make.

We can get you anything that's made in silver—have big catalogues to choose from.

S. L. STRICKLAND,
With W. H. BLACAR, 4 State St.

Salad Sets

are always useful—these are pretty. A very desirable item in Christmas China Sets made up of six saucers and one bowl in Carlsbad China, that approaches nearly some French makes, cost

60c, 83c, $1.00 per set

P. H. VOSE & CO., 59 Main St

"Walk in and look around."

Nuts for Christmas.

We expected our nuts to arrive Dec. 1st, but as they have just arrived, we have concluded to make price to close them out during the Holidays. These are Fancy New Nuts and would cost you nearly double our price. We offer

2000 lbs Fancy Mixed Nuts...10c lb	Nice New Raisins.....3 lbs for 25c
2000 lbs Fancy Mixed Candy, 3 lbs for 25c	Silver Prunes, best grown.....10c lb
New Figs.....2 lbs for 25c	New Prunes, 6c.....5 for 25c
New Dates.....4 lbs for 25c	Fancy New Prunes, 7c.....4 for 25c
Pop Corn.....3 pkgs for 25c	Pillsbury's Flour.....$4.50 bbl
	19c lbs Sugar.....$1.00

Goods delivered in city free. Mail orders given prompt attention. Freight paid; Sugar and Flour excepted.

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BANGOR, - - - MAINE.

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SEE OUR LOW PRICES ON
MILLINERY GOODS,
THIS WEEK.

Bargains in Trimmed Hats
Dolls' Hats for Santa Claus

O. F. PATTEN & CO.,
84 & 86 Main St., Bangor, Me
Wholesale and Retail Milliners.
Successors to MRS. S. J. COOMBS.

NEW BOOKS,

For Christmas Selling at The "Moody" Store.

David Harum by Edward Noyes Westcott.
Richard Carvel by Winston Churchill.
Jamie Meredith by Paul Ford.
When Knighthood Was In Flower by Edwin Caskoden.
In Connection with the Willoughby Claim, Frances Hodgdon Burnett's latest book.
No. 5 John Street by Richard Whiting.
The Other Fellow by F. Hopkinson Smith.
The Christian, by Hall Caine.
Dionysius, The Weaver's Heart's Dearest, Blanche Willis Howard's last book.
Stalky & Co., and The Day's Work, by Kipling.
A Gentleman Player, by Robert Neilson Stephens.
Tom Sawyer Abroad, Tom Sawyer Detective and Other Stories, by Mark Twain.
The King's Mirror, by Anthony Hope.
The Gadfly, by E. L. Voynich.
Ione Mark, by S. R. Crockett.
House Boat on the Styx, by John Kendrick Bangs.

This is only a partial list of what we have.

These will be sold at the same great reduction from the regular prices that has characterized our business since we have commenced our Great Book Sale some three weeks ago. During which time our store has been crowded, and the sales have amounted to over 4000 volumes.

Any book not in stock will be ordered at the same great reduction as those we have on hand.

Orders by mail promptly filled.

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at the Lowest Prices ever quoted for reliable and latest styles. We will now give everybody a chance to gladden the heart of the little fellows with the most useful Christmas Present at a moderate outlay.

Positively for One Week Only

you may take your choice of our entire stock of Children's Vestee Suits, age 3 to 8,

At **$2.00**

The lowest prices these suits were ever retailed at is $2.50 to $5. Remember you can take any one you care out of three hundred suits. Everybody knows that we have the largest and cleanest stock, and all are this season's production, fine quality, well finished, trimmed with silk stitch and embroidered vests. We prefer to lose on the lot thereby earn the good will of our patrons than to carry them over to another season.

THIS SALE BEGINS MONDAY, DEC 18th
AND CLOSES SATURDAY EVENING, THE 23d.

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STRICTLY ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.
161, 163, 165 Exchange St., - Bangor, Me.

"NOW IS THE TIME,"
PALMER'S IS THE PLACE, 92 Main St.
—TO BUY YOUR—
Christmas Candies, Fruit, Nuts, Figs and Dates

I can show you a fine line of Chocolates and Confections, put up in fancy boxes, at lowest prices. Christmas mixtures of all kinds, and the best Salted Peanuts in town.

W. A. PALMER, 92 Main St., Bangor.

YOU FEEL LIKE INVESTIGATING

you can buy Up-to-Date Clothing at a Discount of Ten Per Cent, From Prices Which are All Marked Down to the Lowest Possible Figures?

It is well worth your time to come in and look over our line of fine

Gents' Clothing and Furnishings

You will find everything neat and natty and of the latest possible styles made from superior stock. We have a big line of Fall and Winter Suits made from Cheviots, Cassimeres, Worsteds, at prices which will surprise you.

Our stock of Overcoats and Ulsters is entirely new, comprising Beaver Cloth, Cheviots, Cassimeres, Friezes and Coverts. In fact we carry everything in the Overcoat and Ulster line.

Prices Range from $3.00 Up.

In our Furnishing Goods Department we have the nobbiest styles in Shirts, the finest of Silk Ties, and everything to furnish well-dressed men. We guarantee every article to be as represented or the money is refunded for your purchase.

Coupon, is Worth Dollars to You,

PRESENT THIS COUPON and get TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT from Our Regular Cash Price.
Buy what you want and then present slip and get your rebate.
This is an Honest Discount as our prices remain the same all the season.
Warm weather compels us to dispose of our stock.
Investigate for yourself and find us ready to do as we advertise.
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Sole Agents for GUYER HATS. KLEE & CO., N. Y. Tailors
Kenduskeag Bridge, 9 Hammond Street, Bangor.

EVIDENCE CONCLUDED.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 19. The evidence in the trial of John and Joseph Seery, charged with the murder of their mother, was concluded tsday and Judge Grover, counsel for John Seery, made his closing plea for his client. The court ruled that both defendants could not be found guilty of the criminal assault, which the government asserts was the direct cause of death but that in order to secure a conviction it must be proven against either one or the other of them.

The court adjourned until 1 tomorrow when Asa French will make the plea for Joseph Seery. District Attorney Harris will sum up for the government and the judge's charge will follow and it is expected that the case will go to the jury tomorrow forenoon or early in the afternoon.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

THEY SOLICIT AID.

Army to Give Free Meals to the Poor and Needy.

Captain Harrison with the other members of the Salvation Army are ... with an earnest purpose of being a blessing to the people of this city ... be in need when it is understood that their purpose is to give at ... from 200 to 300 meals to men, ... children. The army with ... resources would find it impossible to do this so they solicit the ... sympathy of the generous ... this city. Certainly this is a ... effort that the army is making ... people of this city will doubt... through.

... Harrison no doubt would be ... gifts of produce, especially cooked foods, in fact ... things that are incidental ... Christmas dinner, will be acceptable ... children can be made happy ... and toys. Let there be a ... response on the part of those who sympathize with this cause.

... night there will be a re... when many people will ... or bring their gifts to the ... will be open from 6 P M. ... purpose.

Any contribution to this work can be ... Captain Jos Harrison of 199 ... street, this city. Any needy ... can get a ticket by applying ... the hall.

LARGELY ATTENDED.

Funeral of the Late Chas. Cushing Strickland Held Tuesday Forenoon.

The funeral of the late Chas Cushing Strickland whose death occurred last Friday night, was held Tuesday at ... A M from his home on Mont... street in the presence of a ... number of friends and relatives. Rev Seth C Beach was the officiating clergyman and the Apollo quartet ... The bearers were Messrs L J ... H P Oliver Ruel Smith and ... Oak the services being under ... tion of Mr Manley G Trask. ... floral offerings were profuse and beautiful and were strong evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The interment ... at Mt Hope. Abel Hunt ...

... household accidents have ... when there's a bottle of Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises ... Instant relief.

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—FOR—

Christmas Gifts.

The goods in this department were never so beautiful as this season.

Prices reasonable.

Lyford & Woodward,

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One of the Most Acceptable Gifts is a

Watch

They are always useful and ... one a lifetime of the Giver. We have a large variety to select from. We carry only the best and our prices are the lowest.

Come and See Them.

ADOLF PFAFF,

Bangor, Me.

PADEREWSKI

... Recital, City Hall, Portland, Wed Af... ...d, 1.00. Reserved seats $1.50 and ... Admission $1.00. On sale at M. Steinert ... Congress St., Sat. Dec. 16th. Half ... all railroads in the state to all holding Paderewski ticke...

His "A B Cs."

There's no way he'll learn them so easily as on his plate at table. Here are two sizes—5c, and 10c. The letters of the alphabet are around the edge and interesting-to-children pictures fill the centre.

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BIG FURNITURE SALE!

We Are Going Out of Business.

Emerson, Blake & Adams, who occupy the adjoining block, are to take our stores and we must close out our entire stock of Furniture at once. In order to do so we have been through our immense stock and marked every article in our store at prices that will insure a quick sale.

OUR THREE LARGE FLOORS

are crowded full of new and up-to-date Furniture, but it must be sold, so call early and make your selection.

WE HAVE A GREAT MANY ARTICLES JUST THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

GOODS BOUGHT NOW WILL BE STORED AND DELIVERED LATER, IF DESIRED

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE UNABLE TO CALL DURING THE DAY

WE HAVE EMPLOYED EXTRA HELP, SO YOU WILL RECEIVE PROMPT AND COURTEOUS ATTENTION

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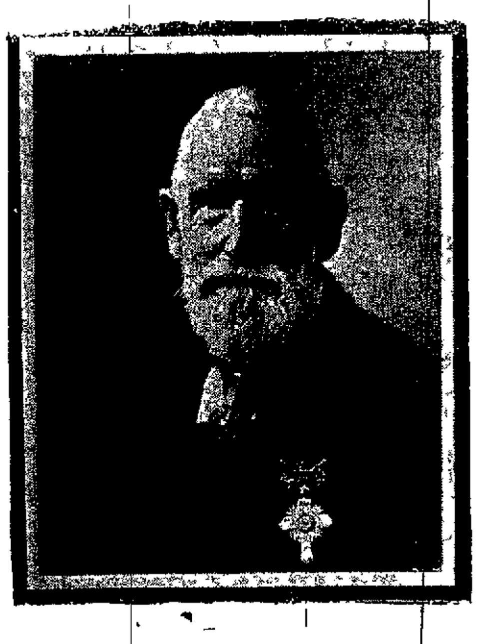
COL. BUGBEE DEAD.

One of Bangor's Most Prominent Business Men.

The Community in Sorrow at the Loss of One Whose Unostentatious Charity Brought Comfort and Joy to the Hearts of the Needy—He Was a Mason and Odd Fellow of High Degree and Was Held in the Greatest Respect.



The Late Col. David Bugbee.

The community is again called upon to mourn the loss of one of its best known and most highly respected citizens and one whose deeds of charity were many, although always unostentatious. Col David Bugbee passed from this life to the life beyond on Tuesday forenoon, soon after 9 o clock, at his home on Newbury street at the advanced age of 83 years, and the announcement will occasion general sorrow in Bangor and elsewhere. Col. Bugbee had been in declining health for a number of years and had not been actively engaged in business for some time, but during the past summer had been able to drive out. During the fall and early winter he had been confined to the house and recently to his bed. His death on Tuesday was sudden, but not altogether unexpected. It was due to heart failure and physical troubles incident to advanced years.

Col Bugbee was born in Panfret, Vt., on June 24th, 1816, the son of Abial and Mary Hewitt Bugbee. His parents died while he was young. At the age of 12 years he went to Plymouth, Mass., where he attended the high school two or three years and then commenced to learn his trade as a bookbinder. He continued learning his trade with Benjamin Bradley of Boston, and in 1834 he came to Portland, where he became foreman in a blankbook manufactory, at the same time performing the duty of clerk in the bookstore connected with the manufactory. He remained there two years and in 1836 came to Bangor, establishing himself on Central street in the business of bookbinding, to which the following year he added book selling and stationery.

Beginning in a small way, he was not long in establishing an excellent business, and he moved to the Stetson block on Kenduskeag bridge where he had been ever since, with the exception of six months' location on Main street owing to his being burned out there after the necessary rebuilding. he returned to the same location. In 1854 Mr E. F. Dillingham was taken into partnership and their business association continued uninterruptedly until February, 1899, when Mr. Dillingham purchased Col. Bugbee's interest and continued the business.

Col Bugbee had always wrought with his own hands in the bookbinding department and his excellent work soon gave him a wide reputation which brought much business and prosperity to the establishment. He was remarkably industrious, paying the strictest attention to the turning out of the best possible work, and he was eminently successful. He was well known all over this section of the state and in the provinces, and the deservedly high reputation was continued by the firm of D. Bugbee & Co.

He was deeply imbued with the military spirit and at an early age became a member of the Bangor Rifle Corps, which was one of the best-drilled companies the state ever produced. At the dedication of Bunker Hill monument when Daniel Webster made his great speech, on June 17th, 1843, the Bangor Rifle Corps and the Bangor City Greys were a part of the military escort to the speaker of the day. Col Bugbee was an excellent drill master and his services were much in demand in those years. When the Civil war broke out and recruits were being enlisted and regiments were being formed, he was one of the most active and efficient of those who volunteered to drill the men. Early in the war a company was formed in Bangor called the Independent Volunteers and known as the Home Guards, for the purpose of home protection, to put down any outcropping of secession sentiment and to drill the citizens in the use of arms. Col. Bugbee was chosen captain of this company, which was later known as Co. B, Maine State Guards; and so well did he drill the company that 39 of the members entered the army and became commissioned officers.

When it was feared that the rebel army was about to make a raid upon Washington he recruited a company of volunteers from his company and at once tendered their services to Secretary Stanton. They were ordered to hold themselves in readiness to move at a moment's notice and to assemble at the armory at the sound of the City hall bell. After three days of suspense a telegram was received from Secretary Stanton announcing that the danger was over and thanking them for their prompt offer of their services. In 1863 a regimental organization was effected known as the State Guards and an election of officers was held at the Penobscot Exchange on the 23d of September. The election resulted in the choice of David Bugbee as colonel. Upon his resignation from the company its appreciation of him as a man and as a commanding officer took form in a set of feeling resolutions. Col Bugbee attended faithfully to his duties and held his command in readiness to start for the front at a moment's notice. While he was not called upon for active service in the field his military labors at home were of much benefit to the state and they were well appreciated by the military authorities and the people. He showed a fine patriotic spirit and that with his skill in tactics would have undoubtedly made him a gallant figure on the battlefield had he been summoned to the front. He was offered the command of the 18th Maine regiment but he was absent in the West at the time and the offer reached him too late.

Col Bugbee was a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow. In 1856 he joined Rising Virtue lodge of Masons and took the R A Chapter degrees the same year. He was elected to office at once and was chosen master in 1857, serving two years. He was king in the chapter in 1861, junior grand deacon in the grand lodge in 1861 and senior grand warden in 1862. He joined St. John's Commandery, K. T., in 1857 and was elected eminent commander in 1862 serving two years. He also held office in the grand commandery of the state.

Col Bugbee was a man of the strictest integrity, a very successful business man of excellent judgment and the greatest industry, and was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. The needy had in him a good friend, and many have cause for deep gratitude from his open-handed assistance. While he gave much, he was very unostentatious in his giving and much of the good which he did never reached the public ear. His friends were many and his death will be mourned by a large number of persons.

He was twice married. His first wife died many years ago and his second wife last October. She was, before her marriage, the widow of his brother. Col. Bugbee left no children, but left two grandchildren, Mrs. Coburn and Miss Emily French, who reside in Massachusetts. Since the death of his wife he has received the devoted care of his niece, Miss Clara Bugbee, formerly of Chelsea, Mass., who has resided with him.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 P. M.

Efforts are being made to have the next national amateur rowing regatta held on the Harlem river, New York.

BELFAST NEWS.

Two Men Caught Stealing—Court Matters—The Montville Fire Case—Notes.

(Special to Whig and Courier)

Belfast, Me., Dec 19. Fred Rumney and his brother Arthur Rumney were arested last night charged with breaking into the store of Thomas Gannon & Son and stealing a small quantity of goods, mostly tobacco. The people near the store at a little before 10 o clock heard the breaking of glass and some one was seen going across the road from the store with a large package.

Examination showed that the thick plate glass in the front door of the store had been smashed in. Suspicion rested on Fred Rumney and the officers at once made a visit to his house and took him to the lock-up. He confessed and implicated his brother who was subsequently arrested. The goods have been recovered. The prisoners are young men who have been working in the shoe factory, and have never been in any trouble of a criminal character before.

There are excursions from Islesboro and other points down the bay to Belfast today to buy Christmas goods. These excursions grow in popular favor and are encouraged by those interested.

There are three candidates already announced as seeking the Republican nomination for Senator of Waldo county at the next election. They are Hon Albert Pierce of Frankfort, the present Senator, who it is said claims the party usage of renomination; H R Davidson of Monroe, representative to the Legislature from his class last year, and L C Morse of Liberty. They are all said to have strong support, and it is expected that there will be a lively canvass for delegates.

There was a lively squabble last night at about 7 o'clock in the vicinity of the Ocean House. Hot words led to blows, and the principal offender had to be locked up to cool off. No one made any complaint and this morning the beligerent was discharged.

A pettycase before Judge Rogers' court yesterday created some amusement. The plaintiff George W. Leonard generally known as the "Doctor," sought to obtain possession of a wagon claimed by Abiathar B. Grant. The testimony was conflicting and the case was postponed, but the crowd regarded it as a free show and enjoyed it accordingly.

Some one hoisted the gate of the saw mill of Lewis H. Pitcher, at Northport, the other morning and let the machinery run to the damage of ... other parts of the mill. The perpetrator has not yet been found out.

Frank A Choate of Montville who is in jail here under $... bonds for theft and malicious mischief committed in Montville, takes his detention ... coolly and stoutly denies ... The evidence brought out at the ... ination at Liberty did not ... with the fires at all and ... circumstantial evidence ... what probable his connection ... other crimes. Choate has ... arrest twice before and ... may have possession of some ... are not given out.

Court tennis will receive ... in this country this winter ... Miles the English amateur champion has arrived in New York ... Latham the world champion ... way over. Both men will play at the opening of the new Tuxedo Club ... New York, Jan 1.

In the Tower of London the crown jewels are kept in a ... case watched by guards day and night. Your health is more precious than all the jewels in the world. Do you protect it? Do you watch it? Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is one of the greatest of known safeguards of health. When first there are symptoms of disorder in head or heart stomach or lungs blood or nerves the prompt use of Golden Medical Discovery will check the disease. It will do more. It will so build up the body that disease in future shall find no weak point to attack.

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Souvenirs.

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One of the ... [illegible]

Another ... [illegible] ... the waters ... stream.

The entry list for the ... in the Broadway A C ... 20 already is assuming ... tions. The heavy ... attracting the ... number of out of town ... sent in their applic... first tourney ... weights have had ... since the ... In addition to ... classes ... weights being ... 145 pounds.

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Maine State Grange.

The annual meeting of the Maine State Grange is now in session in Augusta, where the members of this influential and representative order were accorded a cordial greeting at a reception arranged by the citizens Monday evening. In another column the [illegible] presents the address delivered [illegible] Master Gardner of Rockland, [illegible] twenty-sixth annual session finds [illegible] order in a healthy and prosperous [illegible] total membership now [illegible] the grand total of 24,319. [illegible] new granges in the [illegible] granges having been [illegible] re-organized during the [illegible] closed, showing a gain of [illegible] since the last annual [illegible].

[illegible] of Master Gardner discusses those questions most [illegible] with the interests of [illegible] the head of good [illegible] farmers will gladly [illegible], but insists that [illegible] for improvements in [illegible] shall also provide for [illegible] for that purpose of all [illegible] and oppose any [illegible] plates taking away [illegible] of the control [illegible] over the highways through his land. On [illegible] he urges such [illegible] laws as will enforce [illegible] an equal proportion [illegible] of maintaining the government [illegible] he regards as an enemy [illegible] interests of the people [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] controlling the [illegible] promoting competition. [illegible] people in [illegible] is considered a bright [illegible] for the future, indicating as it a purpose to break the hold of combinations. The work of the [illegible] annual session of the National Grange is reviewed in an inter[illegible] manner and the recommendations of that body called to the attention of the members of the Maine order as follows: Free rural delivery mails, postal savings banks; election of United States Senators by the people, an anti-trust law; equal taxation, passage of a pure food law, providing for a State commission to regulate freight rates on railways; [illegible] on all fees and salaries, placing them on an equitable basis.

Gardner pays a high compliment to the press as the great educator of the times and expresses the appreciation of the order for the services rendered in grange work, and in conclusion urges that all work together to the end that the organization be [illegible] and strengthened so as to accomplish the greatest degree of good.

Personnel of Congress.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune writes: The superiority of the Republican personnel in length of tenure as well as ability is hardly questioned by even the Democrats themselves. In the Senate, where, after a long lapse the Republican majority is decisive, its leadership is in the hands of a coterie of managers unequalled in parliamentary skill and statesmanship, long used to coping with the problems of legislation in their relation to party politics. Mr. Frye of Maine, president of the Senate, has been a Senator nearly nineteen years, preceded by a House experience of twelve years; the tenure of Mr. Hale, his colleague, has been equally long. Mr. Allison of Iowa, for many years the able head of the great Appropriations Committee, has been a Senator for twenty-six consecutive years, and was previously a Representative eight years; Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts has sat in the Senate twenty-two years, following a House tenure of eight; Mr. Platt of Connecticut has been a Senator twenty-one years; Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, Mr. Hawley of Connecticut and Mr. Davis, chairman of the important Committee on Foreign Relations, have been Senators nearly nineteen years, Mr. Cullom of Illinois, sixteen years.

These veterans are supported by a dozen or more equally strong men, though of shorter tenure, like Messrs. Spooner of Wisconsin, Foraker of Ohio, Chandler and Gallinger of New Hampshire, Lodge of Massachusetts, Proctor of Vermont, McMillan and Burrows of Michigan, Wolcott of Colorado, Sewell of New Jersey, Pritchard of North Carolina, and Hansbrough of North Dakota, all of whom have served more than one term. All in all, it is doubtful if the Republicans in their palmiest days were ever stronger in the Senate.

To meet this commanding array of talent the Democratic minority is far from well equipped. Some of their strongest men have recently passed out of the Senate, giving place to Republicans. Among the missing, and they will be sadly missed in the coming battles, are Messrs. Gray of Delaware, Gorman of Maryland, Mills of Texas, Turpie and Voorhees of Indiana, Faulkner of West Virginia, Call of Florida, George and Walthal of Mississippi, Hill of New York, Vance of North Carolina, Brice of Ohio, and Harris of Tennessee. The Democratic leadership is now in the hands of Morgan, Cockrell, Vest, Jones, Daniel, Bate and [illegible]y. Cockrell, Morgan and Vest are old Senators and strong men. Cockrell has been in the Senate twenty-four years, Morgan twenty-two, and Vest twenty. Messrs. Jones and Berry of Arkansas have been Senators fourteen years. Among the newer material there are some bright intellects, but nevertheless the Republican superiority is very marked.

In the House the Republicans are correspondingly superior to their opponents. The debates in the first skirmishes for position have already demonstrated their complete mastery of the legislative [illegible] ion. Recent changes have played havoc in the Democratic ranks. Old [illegible]rs like Bland, Blount, Culberson, Dockery, McMillin, Mills, Sayers, Oates, Hatch and others too numerous to mention are no longer in the [illegible]. Though [illegible] as a man by his Democratic colleagues, the late Mr. Bland's elimination at this juncture of transition is not looked upon entirely as an unalloyed misfortune to the Democracy, which may find it convenient to drop the 16 to 1 plank next year. They are aware that upon that issue the strong voice of "Silver Dick" could only be silenced by death. As long as he lived and sat in Congress the silver dollar had a sleepless advocate. He might have caused trouble in certain quarters.

There are no long term members left on the Democratic side. Mr. Richardson, the new leader, has represented a Tennessee district ten years, while Messrs De Armond of Missouri and Bailey of Texas, his lieutenants, have served but eight years each. T. C. Catchings and J. M. Allen of Mississippi, and Mr. McRae of Arkansas have served fourteen years each, the longest Democratic tenures. These are the leading Democratic names now. Of course there are some younger members of brilliant parts whose voices will be heard during the present session, but on the whole the Democratic personnel is not impressive.

On the contrary, some of the strongest men in the history of the Republican party are found in its membership of the present House. The two oldest members of the House are S. C. Harmer of Pennsylvania and J. H. Ketcham of New York, who have served twenty-six years. J. G. Cannon, R. R. Hitt, A. J. Hopkins and G. W. Smith of Illinois stand credited respectively with twenty-four, seventeen, fourteen and ten years' service. H. H. Bingham and John Dalzell of Pennsylvania have been Representatives for twenty and twelve years, respectively. S. E. Payne, J. W. Wadsworth and J. S. Sherman of New York have been fourteen, twelve and ten years in the House, respectively. C. A. Boutelle of Maine and William W. Grout of Vermont have served sixteen years; J. P. Dolliver, the brilliant Iowa orator, has served ten years. The two Republican floor leaders C. H. Grosvenor of Ohio and W. R. Hepburn of Iowa have been twelve years in the House. These are the leading Republicans, but there are many other able and influential men who have served from two to four terms and are "graduated" legislators, effective members on the floor and in committee. Among them may be mentioned Messrs. Loud of California, Cousins and Hull of Iowa, Charles Curtis and Long of Kansas, Babcock and Cooper of Wisconsin, Taylor of Ohio, Moody of Massachusetts, Loudenslager of New Jersey, and William Alden Smith of Michigan.

Now, when the two lists are scanned it requires no very great knowledge of House timber and requirements to arrive at the conclusion that the Democrats are heavily outclassed. The change in the speakership is perhaps a cause of some little concern to the Republicans, not from lack of confidence in General Henderson, who has served sixteen consecutive years in the House, and is popular, but because he is an untried man in that exacting position. A man may be a successful member and yet utterly fail in the Speaker's chair. There is no alarm; the Republicans are merely a little nervous in regard to Speaker Henderson's newness to the place, somewhat exaggerated, perhaps, by the fact that he has succeeded such a master of the art as Thomas B. Reed. The new Speaker is not losing any ground with the House.

SOME STATE CHAT.

A bright little Bath girl went home from school after hearing her teacher discourse upon the proposed curfew ordinance and asked her mother if she knew about the "perfumery law."

Some 11 years ago Llewellyn Mank of North Warren, while digging a cellar, lost a ring from his finger, which he recently found, none the worse for having lain so long buried in its natural element, "Mother earth."

A Lewiston policeman has made a pretty good thing out of the United States government this year, catching deserters from the army. He has caught two or three at a reward of $30 apiece.

A Lewiston wholesaler concluded that the cold snap came by the way of Boston by having received and shipped to one customer in that city 20 gross of ear protectors. There are half a dozen styles of ear protectors on the market but the Maine article outsells all others in all parts of the country.

The story is told of a mighty Augusta hunter who was in the woods a few autumns ago with friends. He was out hunting and on coming into camp stood his rifle up outside. Some friends took a calf skin that was near and rubbing it along the rifle caught many of the hairs in the lock. Then they called out to the hunter to see what he had done with the deer. "What deer?" he of course wanted to know. Then they referred him to the hair that was on his gun. He did not know how anything of the sort could have come there and asserted his innocence of killing a deer. Then they started the scandal which they brought home about him, that he was out hunting and a deer actually rubbed by him so near as to leave a part of its fur in his gun and yet he was so frightened he knew nothing about it.

An old man recently went into a Lewiston bank and asked the treasurer to count a roll of bills for him. He said that he could not count, and had no idea how much money there was in the lot. It was rolled round, bill after bill being rolled on and stuck together and fastened with paste. It took a bottle of perfumery to ravel out the snarl. The man said that he thought that there was about two hundred dollars there, but it proved that there were eight hundred dollars when the treasurer had counted it.

As William Harper was cutting wood for Mr. Newman of Southeast Harbor in Southwest valley last week, the axe slipped from the tree trunk and cut his right instep nearly in two. He was in the dense woods and the nearest place was Nick Curran's, two and a half miles over the mountains. The flow of blood was so great that it oozed through his cut boot and congealed in a lump on the outside. Over the mountain paths he dragged himself leaving behind a bloody trail. At times he had to lie down from exhaustion. He was unable to take the boot off, and bound some string about the injured limb just below the knee. He dragged himself fainting to the door of the Curran house at dusk and was at once cared for by Nick who is an experienced guide and woods physician. Harper was as pale as ashes and the boot had to be cut in strips from the foot.

Bar Harbor will probably have its first society horse show and fair, next September. Colonel Morrell of Philadelphia, one of the most popular and wealtiest of summer residents, offered $500 yearly to the board of trade and the free use of his Robin Hood park for a horse show and horse trot.

The Bowdoin Quill, as tastily gotten up and as interesting a literary magazine as any college boasts of, has just elected Kenneth C. M. Sills, Bowdoin, 1901, as chairman of its editorial board for volume IV. Mr. Sills is the son of Dean Sills of Portland, and is one of the brightest young men in Bowdoin. He not only leads his class in scholarship, but is also one of the best tennis and golf players in the institute, and serves on the editorial board of the Orient as well as of the Quill. During his sophomore year he captured four prizes by his scholarship and literary ability. Under his leadership the Quill will be maintained in its high place among college publications.

Few beside railroad men running into Portland appreciate the good being done by the Boston & Maine and Maine Central Railroad department of the Y. M. C. A. The building, valued at $15,000, furnished complete by the railroad companies, has all the accommodations of a first-class club house. On the first floor is located the office, reading room, smoking rooms, game room, lavatory, up-to-date and including first-class bath rooms, dining room and lecture hall with seating capacity of 350. The second floor contains committee room, class room and 15 sleeping rooms. The third floor is entirely devoted to sleeping rooms, with accomodations for 21. That the building is appreciated by the men is shown by the following facts: Since the building was opened the sleeping rooms have been in such demand that it has been necessary to increase them from six to 40. All other departments have increased in like manner. During the month of November the association privileges were taken advantage of by more men than during any previous month. The classes, lectures, etc., were well attended. The restaurant, bath rooms, reading room, etc., were in constant use and the sleeping rooms were used more than 700 times. Nearly all the railroad men running into Portland and living at other points, make the association their home while in Portland. Entertainments and lectures are held monthly. At present classes are being conducted weekly in mechanical drawing, telegraphy and penmanship. A Gospel meeting is held each Sunday afternoon. How is it possible to carry on such an extensive work? Only by the hearty co-operation of the companies and the men. The men pay 10 cents a night for a bed and pay for what they eat in the restaurant. All other privileges are included in the membership fee of $3.00. The companies in addition to giving the use of the building free of charge, and furnishing it throughout, are giving about $1500 annually towards its support. They appreciate the fact that anything which tends to improve their men improves their service. Where will you find happier combination of capital and labor?

Governor Powers and Adjt.-Gen. Richards have issued orders authorizing the permanent organization of a division of naval reserves in Portland. The division will consist of 46 men, and will be mustered into the national guard of the state before Jan. 1. Many of those who have enlisted served in the auxiliary navy during the Spanish war. The state will equip the division in a thorough manner, and it will be expected to prepare for an annual summer cruise on a man-of-war, subject to government orders. The reserves will be drilled as infantry, artillery, and in signals, and will have boat and seamanship, as well as theoretical instruction. A fine class of young men is being drilled, and the limit is nearly filled. The enlisted men will be required to pass a medical examination before a surgeon of the national guard.

In a Lewiston down-town stable is a clipping room where the horses go in with deep warm coats, and come out with hair cut short and looking like a colt in the mid-summer. The clipper is run by a little electric motor, and when the horse is led into the room, and the buzz of the motor begins, there is apt to be a scene, and the man with the clipper gives the horse plenty of room. One day this week they led an old white horse into the room, and started up the machine. The horse thought it was a nest of rattlesnakes, and landed both hind hoofs in it at once. The man dropped his end and ran out, and the horse thrashed around for an hour, not letting anyone go near the door. At last he must have smelled of the motor and got a hot shock for he came out of the clipping shed flying and galloped off down the street on the run.

The amount of lumber cut in Maine the coming season bids fair to be larger than for many years. In some parts of the lumber regions the number of men and horses sent to the woods is more than double the usual number. High prices for all kinds of lumber has stimulated this industry to an unwonted degree. The men who work in the woods are receiving better wages than formerly.

It begins to look as though the prediction that the big pulp mills are to get control of very much of the timber lands in Maine would come true. A leading lawyer says that he had lately been kept busy the most of his time in looking up the titles to large and valuable timber land properties. In about every case the men who own these lands are getting big prices for them and will get large returns on the money which they have had invested in this class of property.

The exhibit which the state will make at the Boston Sportsmen's show will be done through the liberality of the hotel proprietors and the managers of the railroads. The state makes no appropriation for this work. Chairman Carleton of the Maine Commission of Inland Fisheries and Game, will circulate 10,000 copies of his guide book to the Maine fishing and hunting resorts. This alone will be worth a great deal to the state in the way of advertising.

The general public is taking an interest in the reorganization of the national guard. It is the general feeling that care should be taken to have all the men sound physically, and of good habits and character. In the nature of things, Maine cannot have a large guard, but it is the intention to have the quality make up for the lack of numbers. Adjt.-Gen. Richards is using a great deal of care and tact in getting the companies organized. Last week there was a military examination at the State House, and although the men were given a severe test, such had been the care in the selection of the candidats that thy all passed. Next year, no doubt, there will be a muster, and the people will find it conducted in a manner different from that of former years. It is true that for several years past the musters have been improving and the scenes which characterized musters in the earlier days were changed for the better, but there is still a chance for improvement.

The Governor and Council will meet this week and as it will be the last session of the year it will be of more than usual importance. A large amount of money, something like $200,000, will at that time be paid into the state treasury, and it will all be needed to square up the accounts of the year. Many of the annual reports are to be presented at this meeting for the approval of the executive and his advisers.

HOW PEOPLE SAY "GOOD MORNING."

"How can you?" That's Swedish.
"How do you are?" That's Dutch.
"How do you stand?" That's Italian.
"Go with God, senor." That's Spanish.
"How do you live on?" That's Russian.
"How do you perspire?" That's Egyptian.
"How do you have yourself?" That's Polish.
"That God, how are you?" That's Arabian.
"May thy shadow never grow less." That's Persian.
"How do you carry yourself?" That's French.
"How do you do?" That's English and American.
"Be under the guard of God." That's Ottoman.
"How is your stomach? Have you eaten your rice?" That's Chinese.

The University of Pennsylvania crew men are getting the Paris exhibition and Henley fever, and such a trip is being discussed by all those interested in rowing. H. Laussat Geyelin, the president of the athletic association is known to be in favor of such a trip for the crew if suitable arrangements can be made.

DAY OF ENJOYMENT.

A Famous Actress Made Herself at Home.

A famous actress who played an engagement in Washington a few weeks ago spent a day at the modest Capitol Hill home of a woman friend with whom she had been on intimate terms years ago in a western city. The actress arrived at the Capitol Hill home in a coupe at about 11 o'clock in the morning, and the fun that she had from then until 7 o'clock in the evening was something glorious. She hadn't any more than removed her wraps before she began to skylark with the three young children of her woman friend, and ten minutes after she arrived she was sliding down the banister with them.

"It seems so nice to be turned loose in a little old home again," said the famous actress, "that—well—"

And she made for the kitchen, rolled up her sleeves, and delighted the old darky servant by wiping the luncheon dishes as they probably hadn't been wiped since the house keeping plant was started. Then the little ones got hold of her again, and insisted on her playing horse and bean-bag with them. She played bean-bag and horse with them for an hour, and then—

"I simply must make a chocolate cake," she said. "I haven't made a chocolate cake in years, and I've been hankering to make one for months. If you do not let me make a chocolate cake"—addressing her woman friend mock-tragically—"I shall do something rash," and she caught up a pair of scissors and waved them about ominously.

So she swooped upon the kitchen again, and in ten minutes she was flour from head to foot. But the chocolate cake was a thing of beauty both to the eye and the palate when it was ready for eating.

Then, from the kitchen windows, her quick eye caught sight of the two fox-terrier pups in their kennel in the back yard. She went into the back yard and romped with them for half an hour and then she cut her stock up into pretty ribbons and bows wherewith to ornament the pups' necks.

When she returned to the dining room she suddenly concluded that she couldn't live another hour if she were not permitted to polish the silver. Her woman friend laughingly protested that she hadn't hired the actress at day's wages to come in and do the cleaning, but the protestation din't go. The actress pitched in and polished the silver until the sideboard was dazzling to behold.

A party of half a dozen of the hostess' young women friends—most of them stage-struck—came in during the afternoon, filled with awe over the prospect of meeting the great actress face to face and talking with her. They found her sitting in the middle of the dining room floor, cutting out paper dolls for the two little girls and building block houses for the little boy. She soon put the young women at their ease, and they began to ask her things about acting and the stage in general.

"The stage?" said the actress, wonderingly. "Oh, yes, the stage. I had quite forgotten all about it," and the fox-terrier pups having been inadvertently admitted to the house through the kitchen door just at that moment, she was on the floor and rolling with them like a tomboy.

"Isn't it perfectly lovely to have thousands of people just hanging on your words," said one of the young women, "and waiting, breathless, for—"

"I'd rather have a little old home," said the actress, and just then one of the little girls brought her a paper bag to "blow up and bust." She "busted" it. After the young woman had gone she played "hi spy" with the young ones for a while, and then she descended upon the kitchen and again humbly asked to be allowed to prepare the macaroni for dinner.

"Please, ma'am, let me," she said to the hostess, pleadingly. "I eat lots of macaroni at hotels, but it's not half as nice as I can fix it. And it's as jolly to fix it, anyhow, as it is to eat it."

Permission being accorded, she pitched in to grate the cheese and to get the macaroni in shape for baking. When the macaroni was served it was a triumph. Then she permitted one of the little girls to give her a piano lesson, receiving the instruction with all the solemnity in life, after which she performed beautifully for a while.

Then she surreptitiously slipped out of the house with the three children, and when they returned a few moments later the little ones had whole armsful of candies and sweet cakes and such. Then the great actress cut out and scalloped a lot of vari-hued tissue paper for the kitchen cupboards, and when the hostess's husband came home from his office she was upstairs in the children's play-room, employing herself at cabinet making with the small boy.

"I haven't had five minutes' sane conversation with her since she came," said the hostess to her husband, regarding the actress reproachfully. "You'd really think she had never seen the inside of a house before, and she has been working like a slave. I believe she'd have chopped the kindling wood if I had let her."

"She's a womanly woman, all right, all right," thought the man.

The actress's coupe came to the door at 7 o'clock, and when she heard the rumble of the wheels and the footman's ring, she sighed.

"Some day, maybe," she murmured, with a far-away expression in her eyes, "I'll have a little old home myself, and then—"

A bit more than an hour later no less a man than Admiral Dewey, seated in a box, was splitting his gloves over her performance.—Evening Star.

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It is the greatest bargain ever offered to the public in this [illegible] is a straight and honest dealing, because straightforwardness [illegible] honesty are our principal objects. Every rug must be sold [illegible] here, they will be in other places. These mark down prices [illegible] appreciated, too, and those who [illegible] them, we certainly [illegible] appreciate their compliment.

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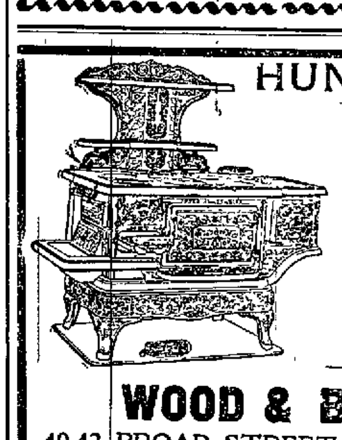

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Owing to numerous calls of customers I have decided to stock of fish in connection with large meat trade, of which I offer today. NICE WHITE [illegible] FRESH COD, HADDOCK, PROVIDENCE RIVER OYSTERS, FINNAN HADDIES AND BOILED LOBSTERS.

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How do you know you can get insurance on your life to-morrow? You may die before then. How do you know you can get it to-day? The doctor might find you unfit. You should find out about it to-day, however.

Call at the office of The CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. and make application for one or more of the 31 different forms of policies issued by the reliable Company.

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This line of Bohemian bonbon and jelly saucers is new. There is plenty of enamel gold scroll decoration. Prices run

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P. H. VOSE & CO., 59 Main St.

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Light

The good of a lamp is in the light it gives. Any student, or any woman who sews evenings would like for Christmas a good reading lamp. These "B. & H." reading lamps of ours give soft, clear, steady, eye-saving light. They cost, complete with shade,

$1.50, 2.00, 2.25

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Tobacco Keeps

best in a china cover with place inside [illegible] damp sponge. Nice [illegible] men these. In [illegible] stone ware, $1.00 to [illegible] Fanciful, comical heads [illegible] to $85c.

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China Boxes.

There are boxes for various ... here. Puff, Cold Cream, Bon Bons, etc. There are ... sizes in the "Old Ivory" ware worthy of special mention. The prices are

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.
Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.
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that does not buy SATISFACTION as well. A Suit made to your measure, whether it is one of our $15.00 or more expensive suits you buy, SATISFACTION goes with it.

"The Hub,"
Harry D. Stewart,
No. 23 State Street.

BREWER LOCAL NEWS.

The North Brewer hydrant is still talked of by the citizens who live up that way.

Extensive preparations are being made for the North Brewer Monumental Society's fair.

A pleasant dancing party is being arranged by a few Brewer young ladies to take place in City Hall after Advent.

Santa Claus' headquarters at Ray's is the place to get young people's gifts.

The Oak Hall Cemetery Association have postponed their election of officers until after the holidays.

Mrs. Kellen wants to close out at once. This is a good opportunity for some young man to start in the tea and coffee business.

Miss E. M. Jones' window attracts considerable attention.

H. N. Bunker is doing some fine work of engraving during the holiday trade. He engraves free for his customers.

Dentist Bayard of Penobscot Square is conveniently located in the Glover building and he is deserving of a good share of Brewer people's patronage. He has a large number of Bangor customers.

Mr. George S. Field & Son will furnish the refreshments for the Algonquin dancing matinee Christmas afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. Nancy Gilman, one of Orrington's oldest residents, were pained to hear of her death which occurred no Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the advanced age of 79 years, three months and sixteen days. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon.

The members of the Dirigo hose company after their recovering from the effects of stage fright after their first appearance before the footlights, when they appeared in the fire scene in the performance of the Alma Chester company at the Bangor Opera House Monday night.

Bridge hill is closed for a time the Maine Central crew having suspended work for a time as they are awaiting proper material to finish the repairs.

A number of Brewer people received invitations to the recital at St. Xavier's academy Monday evening. A very pleasing program was carried out. Among the little girls who took part from Brewer were Miss Katharine Dunn and Miss Edna Carr.

Whist parties have taken the place of dancing to a great extent in Brewer.

Do not forget donations to the King's Daughters' society when making out your list of Christmas gifts.

Everybody is invited to contribute new books and magazines to be used in the new public library.

Any information in regard to the library fund may be had by calling on the members of the King's Daughters' society.

A great many employes are out of employment on account of the closing up of Littlefield's pant factory. No definite plans have been made as yet by Mr. Littlefield's family in regard to the carrying on of the work.

The Arden Club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Edyth Doane Tuesday evening.

New typhoid cases in Brewer are reported every day. There are also several cases in North Brewer.

The electric car waiting room is appreciated this weather by South Brewer people.

Fred Wyman has a fine stock of goods suitable for Christmas gifts.

OLDTOWN NEWS.

The condition of Mrs. N. H. Dillingham, who has been seriously ill for some time, remains about the same.

The Happy Hour club meets tonight with Mr. and Mrs. George P. Longley.

The civil term of the December court opened Thursday in the office of Judge Whiting.

W. B. Gray, Esq., of Lincoln was in the city Tuesday on business.

The lumbermen are beginning to wear long faces on account of the soft weather of late, as it is very detrimental to their lumbering operations. What they require now is about a foot of good, damp snow so that they can haul the logs out which have been cut this fall.

An extra feed wire is being placed in position on the line of the B., O. & O. road from Orono to Stillwater.

It is learned from an authentic source that lumbermen, proprietors of boarding houses or, in fact, anyone for that matter, can purchase oleomargarine in any quantity, but are not allowed to sell it again without a license. The retailers or anyone who sells oleomargarine must obtain a license as required by law.

The Sockalexis Vaudeville Co. No. 4 played in City hall Tuesday night to a fair house. Although the company has been on the road over two months they call themselves amateurs, and as such give a very good performance. Next week they leave for a trip along the coast.

ORONO NEWS.

Mr. J. R. Inman is confined to his house with a severe cold.

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Miss Alice Washburn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James McNulty, at Stillwater.

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Miss Marion McNamara of Oldtown is visiting in town.

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Mr. F. C. Park's little boy is quite sick with a bad cold.

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The many friends of Charles C. White are congratulating him upon his nomination for postmaster by Congressman Boutelle.

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The University of Maine Christmas recess commences today and lasts two weeks, the next term beginning Jan. 3.

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Arthur Smith, who has been ill for some time, has resumed his position in Inman's store.

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The Saturday night series of lectures at the Catholic church by Rev. Fr. Harrington are proving very popular and exceedingly interesting. The subject of last Sunday night's lecture was, "Is Drunkenness a Sin?" Mr. Harrington is an eloquent speaker and his talks are greatly appreciated by the people of Orono.

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C. F. Nichols has a fine line of fancy and toilet articles for Christmas.

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Miss Virginia May Ring leaves this morning for Sangerville, where she is to read tonight at an entertainment.

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Arrangements are completed for the first dance in 1900 in Orono Town Hall, Monday, Jan. 1, by the following Orono clerks: Robert Bond, Fred Whittier, Hal. Ring, Guy Stevens, Allen Powers, Fred Harris, Edward Betters, Frank Page, Henry White and Ferdinand Parody. Mr. Hal. Ring will act as floor manager, assisted by Allen Powers. The aids will be George Foster, Bangor; Lester Farrell, Oldtown; Fred Harris, Orono; and Frank Rollins, University of Maine. Hall's orchestra is to furnish music and a delicious supper will be furnished by the ladies of the Universalist church. Special cars will leave for Bangor and Oldtown after the ball. A large crowd is expected from the above mentioned cities and a fine time is promised to all.

BUCKSPORT NEWS.

Funeral of Silas R. Tribou Held Tuesday—Church Supper To-night—Notes.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Bucksport, Me., Dec. 19. Mrs. John Devereaux left Tuesday for Malden, Mass.

All persons desiring stamps of the Omaha issue should apply at once, as the stamps of this issue have been called in by the department. The Bucksport postoffice has a few fours, eights and tens left.

The list of advertised letters at the postoffice for Monday, Dec. 18, is as follows: Mrs. J. L. Gordon, Luttia Carpenter, Jesse Bridges, Esq., T. E. Patterson, Pendleton Store.

The funeral of Silas K. Tribou took place Tuesday at the family residence on Main street at 10 A. M., Rev. E. H. Boynton of Bangor officiating. There was a large attendance. The bearers were A. C. Swazey, A. F. Page, C. C. Homer and W. A. Remick. The interment was at Silver Lake cemetery, in charge of Geo. M. Ware.

The funeral of Sarah J. Trim was held at her late residence on Verona. Rev. T. F. Jones officiated, and the burial took place at the cemetery at the head of the island.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will give a supper at the vestry Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will serve supper at the circle parlors on Wednesday evening.

Just About a Car Load of Hassocks

for the Holidays. All at Cut Prices,

100 Brussels Hassocks, worth 50c for 39c
200 Fancy Hassocks, worth 75c for 49c
200 Fancy Hassocks worth $1.00 for 75c
50 Extra Fine Hassocks, worth $2 00 for $1.49

—ALSO—

200 Sanford Axminster Rugs, worth $3.50 for $2.24
100 Best Smyrna Rugs, $3.50 is the regular price, for $2 19
100 Nubia Rugs, while they last, only $4.34

They are the best bargains in Rugs ever sold in Bangor.

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Two Bales of Fine
Oriental Rugs
From
S. A. KEULIYAN'S
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If You Are Interested in really choice and desirable rugs that are perfect goods, we should esteem it a pleasure to show you these goods. We guarantee them to be genuine ANTIQUE RUGS and such prices as are NEVER sold at AUCTION in ANY MARKET. You will find the prices to be very reasonable. If wanted for XMAS Gifts they will be delivered Christmas Eve. An Early all will secure the best selection, remember.

We shall be pleased to show them whether you wish to purchase or not.

C. A. LYON & CO

A Timey Hint.

Don't You Catch the Holiday Flavor Here?

The idea of selecting a piano now, to be delivered at Christmas time, is one worth considering. It has many points in its favor; it settles the Christmas question to a nicety, and settles it well for all the family.

Here are Pianos of many kinds and makes—with world-famed Chickerings in the lead: Ours is a line that presents every worthy feature known to piano manufacture; it embodies newest styles from the great factories; and not one instrument is here that we can't praise or guarantee. Come in—see them—hear them—try them. We make buying easy in every instance.

OTHER THINGS TO GIVE

are here in plenty—Music Racks, Music Stands, Music Rolls, Music Albums and similar Musical Merchandise and all kinds of Modern Musical Instruments.

ANDREWS' MUSIC HOUSE,
98 Main St., Bangor, Me.

THE MARKETS

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

SENTIMENT IN WALL STREET CHANGES.

New York, Dec. 19. There was a complete revolution of sentiment in Wall street today and the latter part of the session witnessed something like a panic among the bears, who were making frantic efforts to secure stocks to cover short contracts and bidding prices up on themselves. Many operators who had ruthlessly sacrificed their holdings in the pandemonium of yesterday were also eager buyers in the hope of retrieving losses. Some such revulsion of feeling was a natural consequence of the violent decline of yesterday, which over-ran itself.

The issue of the speculative conflict was by no means certain until about midway of the session and yesterday's tide of disaster was not stemmed without titanic exertions on the part of the most powerful financial institutions in the country acting in concert. Millions of dollars in money were forthcoming for the extension of credits to buyers of securities. The clearing house banks supplemented their yesterday's contribution of $10,000,000 by another of the same amount to be loaned at the market rate. The announced determination of the secretary of the treasury to increase government deposits in depository banks gave promise of relief from the start and funds estimated at $7,000,000 became available from this source before the market closed. Under the influence of this abundance yesterday's panic rates for money were at no time approached, but the demand for loans made rapid inroads in the supply with a seemingly insatiable appetite. The rate went to 25 per cent., but steadily declined from that point under the offerings of successive millions until it was forced down to 6 per cent. and in the late afternoon fell to 6½, 5, 3, and at last to 2 per cent. As soon as the stringency relaxed it became manifest that the pressure of liquidation was relieved and the market fell into a calm that seemed profound by contrast with the constant hurly burly since yesterday morning.

A study of the facts in connection with the trust company which came to grief yesterday and of the securities with which it was involved showed them to be unique and not to be taken as justifying the wholesale fear and distrust which was felt yesterday, not only of all trust companies, but by all industrial securities. It was reported that the financial powers concerting measures of relief were not altogether in agreement as to the length it was desirable to go, some of them holding the opinion that no real benefit would accrue from sustaining some of the industrial securities. But the danger disclosed by yesterday's events to the whole fabric of values carried the day in favor of relief measures. The clearing house committee was in session during the day, but by the time the market closed had come to the conclusion not to call a meeting for tomorrow.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 19. The concerted measures of the most powerful financial interests in the country proved effective today in checking the progress towards panic and collapse in the stock market. Supporting orders were distributed all through the list at the opening and prices were advanced in an effort to restore confidence. But liquidation continued on a very heavy scale and drove prices lower again after the opening. The advance in the bank of Germany's official discount rate from 6 to 7 per cent., and the hardening of the private discount rate in London, with reports from that centre of further engagements of gold from New York for shipment this week, helped to unsettle confidence. The decision of the banks to use all their resources to accommodate the demand for loans, the determination of the secretary of the treasury to largely increase the government deposits with depositories and the course of funds from domestic centres toward New York in response to the acute needs, all tended to reassurance. When the tide of liquidation was seen to be stemmed by the abundant money resources afforded, prices set about a violent recovery under urgent demand from the short interest and active bidding up by traders and insiders.

Investment buying of bonds was in evidence and this market generally responded to the late strength in stocks but there was a number of acute declines which served to make the tone as a whole irregular. Total sales par value, $3,030,000 United States 3s, new 4s, old 4s and 5s advanced ¼ in the bid price.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 19. Flour, receipts, 26,747 bbls.; exports, 1855 bbls.; sales, 6100 pkgs.; quiet and easy with buyers shut out by the break in wheat and prices little better than nominal in consequence. Winter patents, 350@375; winter straits, 330@345.

Rye, nominal.

Wheat, receipts, 104,525 bu.; sales, 1,800,000 bu. futures, 24,000 bu. spot. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 75⅛ fob afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 79⅞ fob afloat nominal; No. 1 hard Duluth, 81⅝ fob afloat spot, No. 2 red, 72⅞ elevator.

Corn, receipts, 99,450 bu.; exports, 736 bu.; sales, 110,000 bu. futures, 96,000 bu. export. Spot weak; No. 2, 40¼ fob afloat and 39¾ elevator.

Oats, receipts, 71,400 bu.; exports, 190 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 29; No. 3, 28½; No. 2 white, 31¼; No. 3 white, 30½; track mixed western, 29@30½. Track white, 31@34½.

Beef, steady.

Cut meats, quiet.

Lard, easy; western steamed, 562½; Dec, 567½ nominal; refined, easy.

Pork, firm.

Butter, steady. Western creamery, 23@27; do factory, 15½@20; June creamery, 22@25½; imitation creamery 17@22, state dairy, 18@25; do creamery, 23@27.

Cheese, firm; fall made fancy small, 12¾@13, fall made large fancy, 12¾@13, late made small, 12@¼, large do 11¾@12.

Eggs, firm; state and Penn., 24@25; western ungraded, 16@21½; western, 21@24.

Petroleum, firm.

Resin, quiet.

Turpentine, steady.

Rice, quiet.

Molasses, steady.

Sugar, raw, firm; fair refining, 3 3-16; centrifugal 96 test, 4¼; molasses sugar, 3 9-16; refined, steady.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Flour, steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 64@66½, No. 2 red, 68@69.

No. 2 corn, 30⅝@31; No. 2 yellow corn, 31@½.

No. 2 oats, 23@¼; No. 2 white, 25⅝; No. 3 white, 25@¾.

No. 2 rye, 53.

No. 2 barley, 38@44½.

No. 1 flax seed, and N. W., 148½@¾.

Timothy seed, 250.

Pork, 870@1000.

Lard, 505@535.

Short ribs, 510@533.

Shoulders, 5⅞

Clear sides, 545@565.

Sugars, unchanged.

	Rects.	Shipts.
Flour	44,000	20,000
Wheat	186,000	260,000
Corn	265,000	144,000
Oats	259,000	156,000
Rye	20,000	4,000
Barley	105,000	17,000

Butter, steady; creamery, 16@25; dairy, 16@22.

Cheese, firm, 11¾@13.

Eggs, firm; fresh, 20.

CONDITION OF GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 19. The failure of the Liverpool market to respond to the advance here yesterday weakened today. May closed ⅞@1c lower. Corn closed ⅜@½ lower. Provisions were lower with hogs and grain, May pork closing 12½; May lard, 5; and May ribs, 5@7½c under yesterday.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Railroads.

	Dec. 19. Closing.
Atchison	18½
do pfd	59½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74⅝
Central Pacific	28⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	—
Chicago & Alton	—
C., B. & Q.	119½
Delaware & Hudson	113
Delaware & Lackawana	174½
Delaware & Rio Grande	17
Erie	11
do pfd	30½
Illinois Central	110
Lake Erie & Western	18
Lake Shore	200
Louisville & Nashville	77⅛
Manhattan Elevated	93⅞
Metropolitan R. R.	160
Mexican Central	9¾
Michigan Central	—
Minnesota & St. Louis	55
do pfd	89
Missouri Pacific	38¾
New Jersey Central	111½
New York Central	126½
N. Y. C. & St. Louis	—
do pfd	—
Northern Pacific	51⅞
do pfd	71
Northwestern	154½
do pfd	—
Ontario & Western	21⅛
Reading	17
Rock Island	104¾
St Paul	116⅞
do pfd	165
St Paul & Omaha	115
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	—
do pfd	—
Texas Pacific	14⅞
Union Pacific pfd	71
Wabash, St. Paul & P.	7⅝
do pfd	20
Boston & Maine	198
N. Y. & N. E.	—
Old Colony	—

Express Companies.

Adams	110
American	137
United States	43

Miscellaneous.

People's Gas	96½
Homestake	—
Ontario	—
Pacific Mail	37½
Pullman Palace	180
Sugar	127¾
Western Union	87
Federal Steel	44¾
do pfd	73½
American Tobacco	87¾
do pfd	138
Tennessee Coal & Iron	79
United States Rubber	39¼
Continental Tobacco	28

Bonds.

United States new 4s	133½
do coup	133½
United States 4s	113½
do coup	114½
Denver & Rio Grande 1sts	101¾
Erie gen. 4s	68
Mo., Kan. & Pacific 2ds	65
Oregon Navigation	108
Texas Pacific 1sts	111
do pfd	54

CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE.

Chicago, Dec. 19. Cattle good to choice native steers stronger. Others about steady; good to choice 540@700; poor to medium 455@525; mixed stockers 3@880; selected feeders 425@475; good to choice cows 240@450; heifers 300@475; canners 200@290; bulls 250@425; calves 400@725; fair Texas beeves 425@500.

Hogs averaged 5c lower, mixed and butchers 390@415; good choice heavy 400@415; rough heavy 390@400; light 390@410.

Sheep generally steady, native wethers 390@460; lambs 400@560; western wethers 400@450; western lambs 425@525.

Receipts—Cattle 33,500, hogs 41 000; sheep 13,000.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected Semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds and a bushel of Turk's Island salt shall weight 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, rutabaga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—	
Small Pea	2 00@2 25
Improved Yellow Eye per bush	2.00@2 10
BUTTER	20@22c
CHEESE—	
Best factory per lb (new)	12@13c
Best dairy per lb (new)	13c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung per lb	6@8c
Choice sliced	8@10c
EGGS—	
Cold Storage	19@20c
Country Store	23@24c
Strictly fresh	26c
HAY—	
Best loose, per ton	9 00
PEAS—	
Improved per bush	2 25
Best Canada, whole	1 10@1 25
POTATOES—	
New	40@45c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, per lb	15@20c
ONIONS—	
Per bbl	2 00@2 25

RETAIL PRICES CURRENT.

SUGAR—	
Granulated per lb	6c
Extra	6c
PORK	8c
LARD—	
Bulk from tierces, per lb	9c
OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, per lb	5c
Best Irish	6c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL per lb	3c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, per box	20c
English butter salt in 14lb bags per bag	25c
In 56 lb bags	75c
Liverpool, per bush	30c
Turk's Island	30c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, per box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, per lb	10@12c
London layers	20@25c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English per lb	10@13c
KEROSENE OIL—	
150 test per gallon	12c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider per gallon	20@25c
Pure W. W.	25c
OATS	38c
FLOUR—	
Best St. Louis	4.50@4 75
Best Spring Haxall	5 00
CORN	48c
MEAL	45c
CR. CORN	45c
FINE MIDS	1.00
BRAN	95c
MIXED FEED	1 00
BROWN DO	90c
FEED FLOUR	1 10
COTTON SEED	1.35
GLUTEN MEAL—	
Per sack	1.50
LINSEED MEAL	1.45

EASTPORT NEWS.

Items of Interest Received From Our Correspondent.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Eastport, Dec. 19. Another strong evidence of winter is the discontinuance of the tri-weekly trips of the steamer Rose Standish of the Frontier Steamship line. The steamer has been hauled up for the winter at Calais and in its stead there appeared Monday upon the route for duty the primitive combination of the tug Henry Wellman towing the barge J. M. Todd. They've both "been there before, many's the time," and their services are not to be smiled upon, when all other boats are compelled to retire from the scene of action.

Misses Daisy Fountain and Maud Ray are visiting friends on Deer Island, N. B.

Our neighbors over in Pembroke are in for their part of the holiday festivities and are to enjoy a grand ball to be given in Washington hall Monday evening, Jan. 1. Music will be furnished by a Machias orchestra and Landlord G. W. Fisher of the Gardner House will serve a hot turkey supper. Dance tickets will be $1, spectators 35c.

The many friends of Messrs. T. L. and W. H. Holmes are enjoying a treat in the venison line, which is a result of the gentlemen's recent hunting trip to Lambert lake.

G. G. Stevens and B. F. Kilby of the Sea Coast Packing Co. left the city by train yesterday for a few days' trip to Ellsworth.

That industry deserves prosperity is certainly verified in the recent departure of the Porter Fish Co. of Bangor. The 20th of last month Mr. O. A. Fickett of the Queen City arrived in this city on business relative to the firm's interests. The purpose of Mr. Fickett's visit was to establish a trade for the supply of fresh fish to the company's headquarters. The firm at that time contemplated the erection of a smoke house for the curing of the raw material, and accordingly employed the services of Alex. Simpson, whose experience in the handling of fish has been such as to give him the highest recommendation as an expert in that line. The firm have carried into execution their intention and the house, now in operation, is turning out about five hundred pounds of smoked fish a day. Does this sound as though the undertaking was successful? Well, let us smile if it isn't! The work even at this early day of its existence has grown to such an extent as to demand an increase in the working force and Mr. Fickett knows a good thing when his keen business perception prompts him to draw from Eastport's experienced workmen to operate the company's plant. The company's intentions were at the beginning of the undertaking that should it prove a success, that next season they would establish another house in Eastport; one for the drying, smoking and pickling of all kinds of marketable fish. This has given the appearance as though our vicinity would soon be the home of another enterprising firm's business.

Mr. Henry Sellman, auditor of the Seward Sardine company, left today for his home in New York.

SMYRNA MILLS NEWS.

Our correspondent writes. The recent snow has made good sledding.

... A. Sleeper, H. J. Anderson and ... Hackett went to Houlton Tuesday.

... J. E. and H. A. Tarbell went to Houlton Tuesday.

The Sockalexis company has been playing to crowded houses here.

G. D. Wilkins of Houlton was in town Saturday.

The Advent church of Dyer Brook was dedicated Sunday. A large crowd was present and money enough was pledged to pay the entire church debt.

Frank Tarbell, who has been attending Coburn Institute at Waterville, came home Friday for a vacation of two weeks, after which he will return to Waterville to begin the work of the winter term.

The spur track which leads from the B. & A. R. R. to Gardner's mill is now completed. Electric lights are being put in now. When this is done Gardner's will be one of the best equipped mills in the State.

J. E. Tarbell has recently had his show windows trimmed for Christmas. These are the most tastily arranged windows that have ever been seen in this town.

PRESQUE ISLE NEWS.

A. O. U. W. Elect Officers—Robert McLeod Wedding—Personal Notes.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Presque Isle, Me., Dec. 19. At the regular meeting of Presque Isle lodge, No. 70, A. O. U. W., the following officers were elected: R. M. Dow, M. W.; F. P. Pennington, foreman, J. P. Davis, recorder; C. L. Bullard, financier, F. C. Coogle, receiver, M. C. Smith, guide; E. G. Beckwith, inner watchman; J. I. Roberts, outer watchman.

At the home of Mr. Jos. Roberts, Monday, his daughter, Miss Lulu A. Roberts, was joined in matrimony with L. L. McLeod of Houlton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. G. Harbutt of Portland, formerly of this place. Mr. McLeod is a member of the firm of McLeod & Whitcomb, dry goods dealers.

Arthur L. McCubrey of Caribou was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. O. A. Stanley of Monticello is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Toney.

Miss Mary Dudley, who has been visiting in town a few days, returned to Cambridge Tuesday.

Rev. C. G. Harbutt returned to Portland Tuesday.

A number of the boys were down to the train to see their friends, the members of the U. of M. Glee club, go through Monday on their way down river.

Advertised letters remain in the postoffice in this place for Frank A. Clay, Jerry Laturnean, Henry Larrabee, James Mullin, Miss Eva Meithew, Miss Pearl Huston, Herbert Patchy, E. C. Stewart, C. L. Skillin.

Hon. T. H. Phair went to Boston Monday to be gone two weeks.

Family friends of George W. Pierce who is in the State Prison at Thomaston for attempting to poison Judge Cornish, of Lewiston, ex-City Marshal Teel and others, have been making efforts to enlist support to ask for his pardon. A certain mill agent of Lewiston has been besought to give his aid. Mrs. Pierce and others asking him. He replied that the effort was premature, as he regarded it, and could only prejudice friends of the man now in prison. Pierce is writing letters from Thomaston to his former acquaintances, the substance of which is mostly scriptural and penitential. He promises to go to the uttermost parts of the earth if he can be released. His term of sentence is 28 years and he has been in prison about a year. In case of his release—not at all likely—there would be the liveliest scattering among influential citizens in that part of the State that one can imagine.

Old Ivory.

This china, with its soft, creamy finish, is rightly named and is as popular as ever. There's a new over-decoration this year. It comes in Roll Trays, Biscuit Jars, Salad Bowls and Saucers, Plates, and a variety of other good table things. Choice Christmas things these.

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"I Wish I Had Come in Here First"

Is what we hear. Why do they say that? Because we have the only COMPLETE STOCK of

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IN BANGOR.

At other stores it is Hobson's choice, at our store you have a large assortment to select from. It is our SPECIALTY. Come and be convinced. We keep a splendid stock of Sleds, Sterling Silver and Ebony Novelties, Jewelry, Hair Ornaments, Celluloid goods, such as Photograph Albums, Boxes, Toilet ... Shaving Cases, Picture Easels, etc. What better present can ... give than a nice Seal or Morocco Wallet. The largest stock in Bangor. Canary Birds, Cages, etc. Bags and Baskets. Look at ... Camera at 99c; 5 and 10c and 25c counters. Look at our ... at 99c. Calendars and Diaries for 1900. COME AND SEE.

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For generous giving in your home or another's. Every sort and size, shape and color, with prices easy.

Music Cabinets.

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without music. A good music cabinet is just as indispensable.

Comfort Chairs.

The easy lounging kind that grandpa likes. Dozens and scores of them here to choose from, including the famous Morris make.

Hall Furniture.

Prettier this year than ever. How about your hall—doesn't it need a Christmas present of this kind?

Dressing Tables.

Ideal ones for women's wants. Styles are widely varied; prices low.

For Little Folks.

We've little furniture in plenty—little chairs, little rockers, little tables and the like—all at fitting little prices.

Chiffonieres.

Handsomely-made ones, full of roomy shelves and drawers.

Parlor Furniture.

In fancy woods; in upholstered stock; in dainty rattan. Splendid giveables these.

Books and Desks.

Solid, dignified ones for office needs; light, graceful ones for my lady's use.

Metal Bedsteads.

Bought this Christmas, they'll last through a hundred of them. Healthful, graceful, useful, ornamental beds are they.

Chamber Suits.

Good to buy now while the spirit of buying is on. And good to buy here, while prices lean your way,

Dining Room Things.

Showy Sideboards, elegantly shaped and carved; newest Extension Tables in high-polished woods; Dining Chairs of many makes and patterns, all sturdy and strong.

Easy Couches.

A present that all the family can enjoy. Couch goodness comes cheaply here,

Old-Time Settles

made up in present-time woods and fashioned according to present-time needs. They're a hall convenience.

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Beauties—some for supplementing the chamber closet hooks; others to relieve the overloaded hall hat-tree.

Looking is easy here—and so is buying.
Free storage of goods till Christmas day, then free delivery.

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GRANGERS.

Patrons of Husbandry Capture the Capital City.

Nearly Every Grange in the State Represented at Augusta.

Elaborate Reception Held at City Hall—Fine Speeches.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Augusta, Me., Dec. 19. The three days' meeting of the Maine Patrons of Husbandry in this city has called forth an exceedingly large attendance of grangers, nearly every grange in the state being represented. Every hotel is crowded and many of the visitors are occupying rooms in private houses and taking their meals at restaurants. State Master O. Gardner, Secretary Libby and the executive committee arrived Saturday and are at the Augusta House.

State Master Gardner, of Rockland.

Many representatives of the subordinate granges have never sat in state grange before nor visited the capital, so that aside from the meetings they are enjoying new scenes and will visit several places of interest in this vicinity during their sojourn here.

There were in all 225 granges represented with 14 Pomona granges. Fully 600 members of the order in Maine are present. The day has been given up to the reports of committees, the addresses of the master, the lecturer and to other routine work. The report of the secretary shows a net gain of 1700 for the year, while the treasurer shows a balance of over $6000 in the treasury.

The election of officers will take place at Wednesday's session. The present corps will be re-elected as there is no opposition, courtesy giving them another term. Work in the sixth degree is arranged for Wednesday and over 70 candidates will take the degree. Ceremonies in memory of the late B. F. Briggs of Auburn have been arranged for Thursday.

THE RECEPTION.

The reception tendered the Grangers by the Augusta Board of Trade at the City Hall Monday evening was a very elaborate affair. The audience room was very prettily decorated and reflected a great deal of credit upon those having the matter in charge.

Traces of corn with red ears over the center were gracefully draped over the flag at the front of the stage which was graced by a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Directly in front of the master's table was a pyramid of apples surmounted by flags, at the left was a sheaf of wheat, and on the right a bouquet. Back of the lady officers chairs were two large flags framing a trace of corn. Flags and Grange colors were draped at intervals around the hall, the whole effect being very attractive.

Committee from Capital Grange, assisted by North Augusta Patrons, arranged the decorations, which were designed by C. F. Fletcher and Dr. Twitchell, while all the Granges in the county contributed corn for the traces.

At 8 o'clock, after selections by the orchestra, Mr. C. S. Hichborn, president of the board of trade, called the meeting to order and introduced Mayor Lane, as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen of the State Grange! Three years ago it was my privilege to address this meeting. A year later I again became the presiding officer and introduced our mayor. Tonight I have the pleasure, and I may say honor, to introduce not the same speaker, although he may voice the same glad welcome, but our present incumbent, whose private life and faithful discharge of his duties make him a proper representative of our best people,—the Hon. S. W. Lane."

MAYOR LANE'S SPEECH.

Mayor Lane's speech was brief and to the point. He said:

Worthy Master, Ladies and Gentlemen and Patrons of the Maine State Grange: The president of the board of trade always says the happy thing at the right time. Gen. Butler is credited with saying "if a man cheats me once it is his fault; if twice, it is my fault." Mr. Hichborn has had occasion to introduce me before, and by his eloquent address he has driven out all the ideas in my head. Having been served that way once it is my fault that I have allowed myself a repetition of the experience. I should have used book and pencil; then I would have known what I wished to say. I represent 12,000 people to welcome you. You represent 25,000 Patrons who ought to be present. Agriculture and education go hand in hand. The school is the bulwark of American institutions. I welcome you from your farms and homes, I greet you as harvesters of the fields and gleaners of stores of learning. Patrons of Husbandry, the oldest of any order that exists. The first woman was a Pomona, a Granger, for did she not cultivate the apple that deceived man? I thank you for the privilege of extending to you this welcome. Once when as secretary of an agricultural paper I was admitted for a time to your session, I listened to lessons that ought to be taught in every home. May you get good from your deliberations here this week. Advise legislation that is good to farmers. Believing in tax shearing instead of tax skinning, advise such measures as will make the farmer more prosperous. Again I bid you welcome.

Prof. Hichborn, again taking the floor, called upon Worthy Master Obediah Gardner of Rockland for the response, who spoke briefly as follows:

"Your Honor, Ladies and Gentlemen, Brothers and Sisters: Not always is one to blame for his misfortunes. The gentleman says he is so unfortunate as to be ineligible for admission to the order. I will permit him, so long as he conducts himself with as much decorum as he has shown this evening, to associate with us. I wish to correct a statement. He has designated us as cultivators of the soil. Our true work is cultivating the mind. We look back and remember that 20 years ago the good citizens of Augusta would hardly recognize us, but there has been a great change since then. This organization is responsible for it. We met here two years ago and it is no surprise to receive this cordial greeting. Perhaps I may be something of an egotist, but I will say that the reception, generous and cordial as it has been, is nothing more than we expected, nothing more than we deserved. I will only say that it gives me great pleasure to respond to it. It will remain with us during our sojourn here, and its memory will go with us to our respective homes."

At the close of the response the Grangers and friends present were invited to personally greet the worthy master and wife, together with the reception committee, after which delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Dancing followed the grand march being led by the mayor and wife and the other members of the reception committee, with Worthy Master Gardner following.

At 10.30 W. M., O. Gardner of Rockland struck the gavel that assembled the Patrons of Husbandry for the morning session of the opening day. The weather was warm and rainy, but this did not deter the patrons from assembling in large numbers at the hall. Gate Keeper L. E. Tuttle and Steward A. B. Gerry were on duty and only true and loyal grangers were admitted within the precincts. On roll call of officers it was noticed with regret by all that W. L., Elijah Cook was absent. He was detained by illness and his place was filled by Eli Hodgkins, one of the deputies of Androscoggin county. The grange opened in the fifth degree and after the preliminary exercises closed in the fifth and opened for work in the fourth., Boyden Bearce of East Eddington was appointed to take the names of those desiring to receive the sixth degree, and was invited forward that all might obtain a look at his pleasant face and know to whom to report. Master Gardner extended an invitation from the postmaster of Augusta to the patrons to visit and inspect the post office with its various departments, a courtesy much appreciated by the grangers and without doubt many will avail themselves of the privilege. It was announced by the master that through the courtesy of Secretary McKeen a reading will be given at the Augusta House this evening at 7 o'clock by Miss Susan Walker of Fryeburg.

The following committee was appointed on credentials: J. M. Jackson of Lewiston, T. J. Carle of Hollis and C. E. Holyoke of Brewer.

Upon order of business: D O. Bowen of Morrill, A. C. Stanley, H. G. Jordan of South Lewiston, and Sisters E. E. Light of Union, M. E. Ricker and E. W. Mallett of Topsham.

The afternoon session began promptly at two. After a song by a choir formed from the audience at the suggestion of Dr. Twitchell, the master delivered his annual address, the full text of which follows:

MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Worthy Patrons of Maine State Grange:

We have assembled in annual session in obedience to the Constitution of the State Grange, to devise ways and means to build up, strengthen, and in every way solidify and more firmly establish the principles and purposes of our order in the hearts of our agricultural people until every farm home in our state shall be represented in our great membership We have thoroughly demonstrated that in union there is strength, and that only by recognizing and always practicing the tenets of our order, of individual duties and responsibilities associated with combined effort, we are bound to win in the end. Yet with every success attained we are just on the threshold of our usefulness, our work is to be onward and upward, increasing our influence for good, and causing the order to be looked upon as permanent as our schools and our churches on the eternal hills.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

Sometimes we get somewhat discouraged and think progress altogether too slow, yet when we compare our present situation with the conditions of the early days of our existence as an organization in the Pine Tree State; when we review the past, recognizing what has been accomplished, the steps resulting in the present mangificent membership of substantially 25,000, no one can go among our subordinate granges without being firmly impressed with the idea that the major part of them are working along the lines of grange endeavor so clearly set forth in our declaration of purposes are doing a great good, and are fast approaching the goal of united effort. The many grange homes, with all their embellishments, their well-stocked libraries their moral influences for good (not only among their members but throughout the community, where the grange is located) are all evidences of progress and prosperity, and as we meet in our capital city, in the beautiful Kennebec valley, within the shadow of so many grange homes, our summary is, that taken all in all, our order never was so strong, so well organized, as at the present time Our increased strength has been largely through our established granges. We have organized seven new granges, and re-organized seven. Our new granges are all strong in grange doctrine, giving renewed vigor to true grange principles, and in some respects are examples that many of the older granges would do well to imitate.

We now come to a matter that I approach with extreme reluctance, and yet to my mind it is one of vital importance to the future of this order: Certain brethren with more desire for notoriety than for the good of the order, have felt called upon during the year to discuss the "inside work of the order" in the public print. I not only doubt the wisdom, but question the honesty of the motives in so doing. It is safe to say that this method has not brought a desirable member within our gates, nor kindled the zeal of one already there. Had any officer been guilty of wrong-doing his accusers should have presented formal charges against him at the proper place Had any failed in his duty, the majority of this body are intelligent enough to know it, and altogether free to elect some one in his place, but parading our private matters before the public is ruinous. All kindred organizations who have kept their private affairs to themselves have stood the test of years while those who have discussed theirs in the public print have ceased to be a power. If we are to build up our organization and command the respect of others, we must cease the discussion of our private differences in the public print and with united effort and full confidence sustain those whom we choose as leaders.

The disposition of some of our subordinate granges to violate and evade the laws by means that discredit the order in the whole state is the same as that which goes into print with matter that pertains to the order alone Harsh measures are sometimes necessary in dealing with these conditions. I will venture this. That no grange in existence exerts an influence for good whose members are spoiling its opportunities by frittering away time trying to develop some scheme whereby the laws of the order can be violated. No other order ever continued to prosper for a long period of time composed of a membership not honest enough to respect and honor obligations solemnly and voluntarily assumed. We feel thankful that, as we believe, this is represented by a very small element in our state, and I am firmly of the opinion that if such will not comply with the laws of the order as interpreted by the national master, and formulated by the National grange, then the state officers have no other recourse than to administer the law of the higher body whose servants they are. I have gone slowly in this matter in hopes that all would see the fallacy of wrong-doing, but am now satisfied that it becomes an imperative necessity to move with a firm hand and rid the organization of its baneful effects. I am prompted to speak thus plainly that all may understand my position. It seems to me that the whole future of the grange depends upon maintaining its integrity, and I pledged myself to help those who would sustain the honor and strengthen the obligations of the order.

In this connection, I wish to say that some patrons look upon the efforts of the master to enforce the laws as entirely unwarranted, an unjust interference with their rights, for no other purpose but to subject them to hardship unnecessarily, and to show authority. When the truth is, if he performs his duty he has no other recourse, he has no legislative authority and is bound by his obligation to enforce and obey the laws of the order, and should he fail to do this, he is amenable to the appended law, no matter what opinion he may have, as to whether the law is right or wrong, just or unjust, he must take the law as it is, and use his best endeavors to have it respected and obeyed. This is the spirit that should govern and control all patrons, and there

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Fashion Says

"trim your lamps with globes." Has your friend a lamp with the old silk shade on it still? If so, there's a gift-idea here. New globes have just arrived. Pretty ones, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. —Elegant examples of the best in glass-decorating, $6, $8, $10—plenty between.

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HOULTON NEWS.

Public Library Will be Opened to the Public the First Wednesday in January.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Houlton, Dec. 19. The Free Public Library of Houlton is fast getting into working order and will be opened to the public the first Wednesday of January. About six hundred volumes have already been received at the library. Mr. Walter B. Clark is at present engaged in covering the books and a complete catalogue is being prepared by Miss Carrie Miller. After opening the library and until further notice it will be open from two to five o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and from seven to eight o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, holidays excepted. Citizens over twelve years of age may take books from the library. Books in great demand shall not be retaken by the same person or by any one of the same household until after one full library day from the time of their return. No person shall loan a library book to any person not a member of the same household. Persons holding books beyond two weeks shall pay two cents for each day's detention, and if kept five days beyond the time specified the book will be sent for and ten cents extra collected with the fines. If a book is marked, impaired, or defaced beyond reasonable wear the person to whom it stands charged shall make good the injury either by money or a new book to the satisfaction of the trustees. No person shall be entitled to the privilege of the library until all amounts due from said persons for fines, and for damages for books injured or lost shall be paid.

Quite a sensation was caused on Court street on Monday by the runaway of Mr. R. W. Shaw's horse. Starting from the postoffice it cleared the pung to which it was attached and dashed wildly up Court street, pieces of the harness flying in all directions. Luckily there was no one in the pung so no casualty occurred.

Monday was one of the busiest days for the merchants that Houlton has experienced for many weeks.

A pretty occasion at the home of the bride's mother on Charles street last Wednesday evening was the wedding of Miss Annie Carr, of Houlton, to Mr. Horace G. Bitner, of Lawrence The marriage ceremony was solemnized by Rev. D. B. Phelan, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Only relatives and friends were present at the ceremony and the young couple were the recipients of many bautiful and useful gifts. The bride is an estimable young lady, well known and, having a host of friends in this town. She was graduated from Ricker Classical Institute with the class of '99 The groom is well known in this town and is a young man of sterling reputation and one of the foremost men of Linneus.

The University of Maine Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs were greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The parts were unusually well rendered. After the entertainment the members were entertained by the young ladies of the town who gave a hop in their honor.

Miss Lena Manson is acting as clerk in O. M. Smith's book store during the holidays.

Mr. Arthur Flinton, a brakeman on the B. & A., recently came very near sustaining serious injuries while shifting out coal cars from the coal siding; two of the cars that had been uncoupled came together again catching Mr. Flinton before he could avoid them and jamming him with such force that one of the cars was perceptibly moved. He walked to his home after the accident but was in a very bad condition. Physicians were summoned and it was found that he was badly jammed around the chest but it is hoped that no bones were broken.

Tickets for the firemen's ball are being readily disposed of by members of the company. Invitations have been issued to many of the other fire companies in and out of the county. Music will be furnished by Davenport's orchestra of eight pieces and a supper will be served at the Exchange.

The next entertainment to be given in the series arranged by the students of Ricker Classical Institute will be a pictorial lecture arranged from "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush."

At the last regular meeeting of Court Defiance, I O F. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. D Ralph Whitney, C. P., T. S. Dickinson, C. R., Ira G. Hersey; V. C. R., Chas. A Barnall; R. S., Alvin S. Collins; T. S., James S Findlay; treasurer, William B. Burtt; chaplain, J. B. Brewer; P. W., Alex Bubar, J. W., J. A. Hallett; S B, Willard McFarlane; J B, William H. Patten.

The King's Daughters of this town are at present engaged in a most noble work—that of looking after the happiness and comfort of many of Houlton's needy children. It is their idea to furnish the more needy families with a substantial Christmas dinner and in the evening they will be given a party and Christmas tree. Many of the leading merchants have been called upon and have contributed money and supplies very generously.

The up-to-date girl must add another accomplishment to her list. She must be able to carve the Christmas turkey or duck in the proper style. One of Portland's fair daughters is an adept in this long neglected accomplishment.

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THE GRANGERS.

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

should never be any controversy about these things to impair our influence, but by purging our granges of all petty prejudices and untoward practices, which are bound to weaken an organization and result in demoralization and disaster. The founders of the order have handed down to us a grand heritage, which has done, is still doing so much for its members, and will continue to do many times greater benefits for the elevation and education of all.

While there seems to be a renewed activity in manufacturing and commercial circles, there has appeared as yet but little to encourage the farmer along these lines; prices on most farm products have ruled low, and small margins of profit remain after the cost of production has been taken out. The three branches of agriculture that at present hold out the best opportunity for remunerative returns, unfortunately we in Maine are not now in a position to take advantage of. Either dairying, beef stock, or sheep husbandry would be profitable under present conditions, and the last two give promise of profitable returns for some time to come. The unfortunate feature of these branches is: We have neither the cattle nor sheep in sufficient numbers to get the benefits that are entirely possible had we the stock to furnish the demands of the market. The farmers of the state should be alert to these conditions and so diversify their farm work as to take advantage of them.

In these lines of progress our board of agriculture has continued to do grand work. We are glad to extend the full measure of praise they are so justly entitled to, and to give our unqualified assistance in still further extending the work, until all the agricultural interests of the state are developed to their best possible condition. As farmers, we are all directly concerned in this work, and we should foster and in every consistent manner increase the efficiency of this educational service.

GOOD ROADS.

We wish to emphasize the position taken last year in regard to road building. We are unalterably opposed to any such change as shall take from the farmers of the state one iota of the control which they have always had over the public highways which run through their land; in whose condition none are so intimately concerned as they themselves, and we are resolute in our opposition to any system which will increase the burden of their maintenance. We, too, want good roads; we would readily and gladly welcome better roads than we have, but insist that as the better roads are mainly a question of more dollars, the law which may provide for them shall also provide for equal taxation, for that purpose of all kinds of property. State aid has in most instances (when tried) been coupled with conditions so onerous as to increase, instead of lessen, our burdens. Therefore, we are opposed to the creation of bureaus or official boards of superintendence which will surely be costly, whether efficient or not. And we will strongly oppose any proposed law which does not provide for the equal taxation of all forms of property (except that exempt by the constitution) for road purposes.

At the last session of the legislature, two measures presented there were badly defeated by the combined efforts of our members. Try the bill asking for the creation of a state highway commission, and a resolve asking for an increase of the salaries of the justices of the supreme court, in amount $2,000. There is no question as to the influence of the grange in defeating both of these measures and it furnishes another object lesson of what the agricultural people can do when working together for their common good. It is a good omen that our people are awakening to the fact that their welfare for the present and their hopes for the future are more entirely dependent upon a fair and economical administration of public affairs. They realize as never before, that the endowments of a government in a land whose banner is the symbol of freedom, of equal rights to all citizens is also of the same power of sovereignty to all.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We stand ready to foster and strengthen our public schools in every way possible, realizing that along all these lines there must be no backward steps but that our schools must be improved at all times to keep pace with the changed conditions brought about by the evolution of time.

TAXATION AND LEGISLATION.

The question of levying and collecting taxes is the one most vitally affecting the conditions and interests of our people, as, in the enactment and application of our tax laws the prosperity of our whole people very materially depends.

We are not aware that our industrial classes in any way object to contributing a fair share towards the public expense, if in the administration of the affairs of the public the funds are economically and honestly applied, so that all property shall contribute its just and equal proportion of the taxes; but there has grown up in our state a condition of unjust discrimination in regard to the valuation of property, and under existing circumstances farm property, the little homes of our mechanics, and wage-earners who have homes of their own, and who are trying to possess themselves of homes are subjected to exorbitant and unfair valuation of their property far above their cash value. While large individual ownerships and corporate wealth escape with only a nominal tax (or none at all) many farms in Maine will not sell for their assessed value, or for 60 per cent. of what they would have sold for 20 years ago, and yet their productive value is above what it was 20 years ago—the farms are more fertile, better cultivated, buildings more commodious and better stocked with all that tends to make the business of farming less laborious; with all the implements necessary to carry on the business economically and profitably. Rather a depressing picture for a man (who, by his industry and thrift, has done all these things) as he passes down the declivity of life to find that in spite of all his efforts he has lost ground and his property has become less valuable than when he started in life. This picture may seem to be a doleful one, but it is not our purpose to in any way belittle the calling of the farmers, save for the purpose of calling their attention to earnest, aggressive and combined effort in defence of their own rights and interests. The property of the farmer, being all exposed to view, never escapes the tax gatherers—what we mean is that all other property of whatever kind, shall pay its equal and just part—no more, no less.

We are satisfied from observation that many of our public officials are paid more for their services than they would be able to earn engaged in any business for themselves, and more than is paid by private interests for the same kind of service, but in addition our whole system is permeated with abuses arising from the fee system. The idea that the public should be obliged to pay men salaries in the employ of the public, and then when any part of the same public have ocasion to do business with, or through, any department of state or county, to have to pay a fee which goes to the pocket of the official is wrong in principle, and I have no doubt abused to so large an extent, that if the people realized how much the public expense was increased they would at once take action to have a stop put to it. As we believe it to be one of the worst abuses of our public service, I most sincerely recommend that before the election of the next legislature steps be taken to have our legislative committee investigate thoroughly this question of fees in public service, and report at our next annual session. I would also recommend that we demand, and insist, that a revision of our tax laws be made so that all will bear its just proportion of the cost of government.

I would further recommend that the revision of all fees and salaries, placing them on an equitable basis, be discussed, formulated and presented to the next legislature, backed by an earnest endeavor from all our membership.

It may be said that the laws governing the assessment of taxes are all right now if enforced. The weakest part of any law is failure to provide for its safe, sure and rigid enforcement, and especially is this true regarding laws which contemplate the collection of money from the citizens of a state for public purposes. It is a mockery upon the citizenship of the state to permit other than justice in such an important governmental matter. Statistics demonstrate that in 1850 the farmers owned substantially 56 per cent of the total wealth of the country; in 1890 they owned less than 25 per cent.—a depreciation of above 30 per cent. in 40 years. This in itself, perhaps, would not be significant if from the same source of information it was not shown that the farmers pay two-thirds of all the taxes, and it becomes apparent that as a matter of justice, and self preservation, our laws be so amended that corporations, franchises, the wild lands of the state should all pay their part of the public burden. It will of course be said, the poor corporations are not able to pay, and that, their sole purpose in doing business is to benefit the public; in answer to that I would say, no one is obliged to favor a corporation or invest his money in any manner unless he is willing to pay his part of the public expense.

TRUSTS.

The time has arrived when we should be more emphatic in words and acts in our opposition to greedy trusts and combinations.

They are enemies to the best interests of the people, and a sure menace to our form of government. Their sole object is forced gain to themselves, regardless of the wrongs they inflict upon fellowmen, and the misery they leave in their wake.

We are told that all such combinations are legitimate and cannot be interfered with in so far as capital is used in establishing lines of trade, but when enormous capital is combined in one corporation for the purpose of restricting production, controlling markets, and prohibiting competition, thereby making it impossible for the man of limited capital to do business, we believe the rights of the many are greater than the few, and that it is entirely within the province of the whole people to place such restrictions upon these great combines as will protect all alike. The importance of this question cannot be magnified, and it is a bright promise for the future that the people in all parts of this country are becoming aroused to the necessity of action to prevent these giant corporations from oppressing or destroying any of the great industries of the nation. The national grange at its last session held in Springfield, Ohio, placed itself squarely on record in no uncertain way upon this great question, and I would most earnestly recommend that each patron give a careful perusal and study of the address of Worthy Master Jones; also the report of the special committee on trusts at the session of the national grange. It has been decided by the courts that the formation of trusts for monopoly purposes is illegal, in this language: "The American Glucose Co. and the other persons whose names appear in the record, created and entered into a trust or combination with themselves and with one or more of the five corporations other than the American Glucose Co., who conveyed their plants to the Glucose Sugar Refining Co., to regulate and fix the price of glucose and grape sugar and their products and by-products. These parties under the law were guilty of a conspiracy to defraud. This is the decision of the supreme court of Illinois, which held the transfer of property for above purposes illegal and the case is remanded to the lower courts with instructions to set aside the deed of transfer, and all contracts conveying the property of the American Glucose Co. to the Glucose Sugar Refining Co." This is the first time in the history of the country that the courts have been called upon to pass upon the legality of trusts as they are now formed, and the opinion affects trusts all over the country. I note this decision to show that it is held that the courts have jurisdiction and never can, or should, the created become greater than the creator. Yet there is an urgent need of activity to prevent the trusts getting so firmly established that it will take a mighty effort to break their hold. The great lever with which all these things are done is the indifference of the people, which must always be avoided as a source of danger in a republican form of government. With proper effort expanded along the line of public policy, with all that pertains to the agricultural interests of our State in obtaining equal rights and equal privileges under the law, the farmers of Maine need not and do not ask any special favors, for they are intelligent enough to successfully hold their own in the management of their private business.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE

convened in 33rd annual session in the city of Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 15th, with a representation from 26 states. Great attention was paid to the grange, as a body, by the citizens of the state. As the Ohio State grange held its annual session in the city beginning Nov. 10th, and closed the 15th, an opportunity was given for a meeting of many patrons of the Buckeye state. Gov. Bushnell of Ohio, in conjunction with the mayor of Springfield, and the Commercial club, gave a reception to the visiting patrons in city hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 16, where many of the prominent people of the city were present. To the Commercial club the National grange is under especial obligations for its untiring efforts in catering to the enjoyment of the visiting patrons of the 17th; they gave all visiting patrons a free excursion to the captital city, Columbus, where they were entertained by the faculty of the State Agricultural college, and a profitable and enjoyable day was passed. The following Monday the club gave a banquet to the National grange in City Hall, which was highly enjoyed by all particpants. Much interest was manifested in this session because of its being the election year when all the officers of the National grange were elected except Bro. Messer of the executive committee, whose term expires next year. Worthy Master Jones was given the compliment of a unanimous re-election which he so richly deserved, and the order is to be congratulated upon having him at the head for another term at least. Bro. Jones has demonstrated his fitness for the high and responsible position, and it is safe to say in point of ability he is the peer of any who have preceded him in the chair. The state of Maine was recognized and its representation highly honored by being elected overseer of the National grange. This session of the National grange was marked by the good fellowship which at all times prevailed, and the earnestness of its work.

The following recommendations came down from the National grange from the worthy master's address, for your attention and action. I trust they will receive at your hands the careful consideration their importance demands. Never has there been a time when the grange was in a position to exert such an influence for good as at present, by manifesting live energetic interest upon these great economical questions, which will have a restraining influence upon corporate greed. The National grange asks our assistance along the following lines:

1st. Free delivery of mail in the rural districts, and that the service be placed upon the same basis as the delivery of mail in the cities, and that the appropriations therefor be commensurate with the benefits and demands for the service. We believe with a lively interest through this organization we shall get a largely increased appropriation for this purpose. Postmaster General Smith in his annual report recommends an extension of this service which, coupled with effort on the part of the agricultural people, will ensure an extension, but eternal vigilance must be the watchword all along the line.

2d. Providing for postal savings banks.

3d. Submitting an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people.

4th. An anti-trust law, and providing for state inspection of corporations.

5th. Equalizing taxation so that all property will bear its just proportion of the cost of government.

6th. The passage of a pure food law.

7th. Providing a state commission whose duty and power it shall be to fix maximum freight and passenger rates on all railways subject to their jurisdiction.

8th. The revision of all fees and salaries, placing them on an equitable basis.

You are also to vote on the following constitutional amendment:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

Resolved, That Article II, Section 4, of the Constitution be amended by striking out the words "two years," and inserting in lieu thereof "three years," one to be elected each year: Provided, That at the election in 1901 one member shall be elected for one year and one member for three years.

That Article II, Section 4, be amended by inserting after the word "years" in line three, "Such member of said committee as shall have management of the funds of the National Grange shall give bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) each, said bond to be approved by the other members of the committee."

DEPUTY WORK.

More than ever I am confirmed in the opinion that by a revision of our deputy system we could get more satisfactory returns. As the result of the work of county deputies this year we have but three out of 14 new and reorganized granges; ten of these granges were instituted by State Deputy Ansel Holway, who has been acting under orders and has done yeoman service in the grange field, and I am satisfied it would have been entirely practicable to have increased our membership 4,000 the past year if we could have used the money paid out to county deputies for work that does not on the whole materialize in good results. No money should be used along channels that do not furnish returns.

The worthy state lecturer has been active and faithful in the discharge of his duties, and has been wonderfully successful in the work, and I congratulate the State Grange in having so faithful and efficient an officer to fill this important office. From all over the state come words of commendation for his work, and I, too, am glad to pay tribute to one so deserving.

While we have made no marked advance in the line of co-operative buying and selling, yet I think the patrons of the state, taken as a whole have a more intelligent idea of the practicability of the great benefits possible by continued effort. In the sale of the grange fertilizers, there is less opposition from the "local" grange agent than formerly, and I believe it to be entirely practicable, and hope to see the time when a system of direct trade will be organized and successfully operated between states through the state organizations, so that the patrons of one state can buy the products of patrons of another, through a bureau of information between states. What we need is good business ability and the exercise of the same confidence in each other that it holds among all business men in the commercial world.

The executive committee have at all times been ready, and anxious to advance the interests and extend the influence of the order, and it is a pleasure to say that our relations have at all times been the most friendly and harmonious.

We meet with a great loss in the death of Bro B. F Briggs, a man of sound business judgment, a genial companion and a Worthy patron. By his death the order has lost one of its most able and earnest patrons. I recommend that a time be set aside during this session for memorial servicese in commemmoration of his death.

THE PRESS.

This is the great educator of the times, a most potent factor in advancing reforms along all lines of social and business progress and it is to be hoped that the farmers will show their appreciation of the efforts of all papers who deal fairly with our agricultural interests. In no other way can farmers be so greatly benefited as through the press, and it is as essential as our schools and our churches, and should always be frequent visitors in every farm home. The press is the medium through which leading thoughts are communicated to the people and no matter how worthy the cause, to serve its best purpose the printed page must act a prominent part. So it is in grange work. The order would sacrifice much of its influence if we had no regular and frequent means of communication. The papers of the state have generally been ready and anxious to open their columns for grange news; but we are under special obligations to the Maine Farmer, The Bath Enterprise, The Lewiston Journal, The Bangor Commercial, The Bangor Whig and Courier, the Bangor Daily News, and Turf, Farm and Home.

POMONA GRANGES.

Our Pomona granges have been the principal source through which field meetings have been held during the year, and have been of untold value to the order.

Of all the promoters for good and progressive grange work in a county, and of all the different aids that may be used to keep the grange in a county up to good health and strength, a well managed Pomona stands in the lead. The Pomona grange should be the origin of grange thought and work. It should study to administer to the wants of every local grange in the county, and should not allow a grange in its jurisdiction to get low in interest, but encourage and assist the weak ones in every way possible. This is the true province of Pomona, and should not be lost sight of. It should set the example of good work by being properly equipped for the perfect rendition of its degree, that the beautiful lessons may be fully understood.

THE SUBORDINATE GRANGES are many of them doing very fine work, and some are rendering the lessons of the subordinate degrees in a most excellent manner; a careful rendition of the ritualistic work leads to better work all along the line of grange endeavor, and leads to closer relations between Subordinate, county, state and National granges which is in the line of true progress, and must be to insure the highest order of success. The subordinate grange is the basic stone upon which the whole superstructure rests, and should be fostered and strengthened in every consistent way; yet no subordinate grange will ever succeed that depends on outside aid entirely for its existence. The first requisite is the element of self development, the necessity of being self-sustaining; and for this to be possible there must be a close observance of the organic laws of the order. Members are to remember that they are units of the great whole, subservient to the will of a majority; and there must be a close study of our declaration of purposes, each one constantly working to attain the conditions so clearly set forth therein. Then we will realize the full measure of benefit made possible through the grandest organization of modern times. Like many other organizations it has its trials, its triumphs, and its reverses, yet there should be no abatement in effort to accomplish the high mission which it was intended to fulfill. Its chiefest and most dangerous enemies are those who would seek admission to its courts to prevent its purpose, palsy its zeal, and spread doubt and distrust among its most ardent and devoted friends. But these evil influences will always be overcome by unaltering faith in the justice of our cause, the purity of our purposes, and the exalted character of the mission of the grange among men. Though it may suffer from temporary turbulence and misdirected effort, or its influence become the coveted object of a selfish, scheming ambition, yet there are the enduring elements of safety and preservation in the hearts of its thousands of devoted friends who honor its teachings, and will perpetuate the full exercise of its principles, precepts and intentions, to a glorious and successful future. No organization can claim a higher position of unselfish devotion to the welfare, prosperity, and happiness of the human race. In whatever sphere of life they may be called to act the grange has never asked for any consideration of justice, equity or equality that is inconsistent with the highest ideal of citizenship to demand, or the loftiest purpose and duty of a state or national government to bestow. It can be truthfully said of members of the order of patrons of husbandry that they have never asked a favor, a blessing, or a benefit, they were not willing and anxious others should share and enjoy equally with themselves. Brothers, let us take good care that this grand organization is preserved and perpetuated in all its entirety.

CONCLUSION.

With the present session the term of the officers of State grange expire. The death of Bro. Briggs makes a vacancy, and you will need to elect three members of the executive commitee. The terms of Bros. Bearce and Bowen expire with this session. In closing my term as master and returning to you the emblem of authority with which you so highly honored me, I wish to express my most grateful thanks. No one realizes more fully than I in how many ways I am deficient in the requisites necessary for a proper administration of the high, honorable and responsible position of master of the Maine State grange. It was with doubt and distrust of my abilities that I assumed the duties. As it is ennobling and elevating to the person engaged in a good cause, I have been benefited and strengthened and my most earnest hopes are that through my efforts the order has borne some lasting fruits. All through my term I have been embarassed by the knowledge that those who preceded me had all been gifted public speakers—an acomplishment my strictly business training had not fitted me to possess—and this knowledge has created a diffidence I could not overcome; nevertheless I have devoted a great deal of time in my endeavors to perform the works assigned me. Sickness and death in my own home have changed my plans during the year, and this must be my explanation for failure to keep appointments in several instances. The work of the office is rapidly increasing as the years go on. I have written above one thousand grange letters in 1899, and have endeavored to perform the work as best I couldd. That I could not do more and better work has been my greatest regret. For the kindness and forebarance shown me during the term I am most profoundly grateful to the patrons all over the state. The pleasure I have enjoyed in my work through association with the grand men and women of our state, the lasting friendships I have made which, I trust, will continue as long as I shall live will ever be prized among my richest treasures.

Now, brothers and sisters, the work of the session is before you. The responsibilities placed upon you as the representatives of the State grange are great and I trust you will give the most serious consideration to the duties before you in devising such measures as may tend to build up and perpetuate our noble and beneficient order. In all your deliberations I trust you will exercise the spirit of toleration to those who may differ from you, that a spirit of fairness will characterize your work, and that good will and harmony will prevail. Again thanking you for the honors I have received at your hands, I am

Fraternally,
O. Gardner, Master.

In the "good old days" a man's care for his health was marked by the completeness of the armor in which he locked himself up. It was very unhealthy in those "merry days" of jevial robber barons, to be outside of the steel case of knighthood. It was steel vs. steel every hour of the day. In our times a man needs to be armed inside rather than out. The gentle germ is ... that he "laughs at locksmiths." You can't lock him out, but ... make it so mighty uncomfortable ... that he'll be glad to get out and ... other lodging.

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SANGERVILLE NEWS

Wonderful Growth of the Sylvester Elite Cream Company's Business—Notes of Interest.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Sangerville, Me., Dec. 19. One of the enterprises of Sangerville that is attracting a good deal of attention at the present is the Sylvester Elite Cream Co. Although this company has only been in existence some four or five months they have made a grand showing and their goods—Sylvester's Elite Cream and Sure-To-Do-It Hair Grower—are to be found in several states. They are big advertisers and it is only a question of time when their product will be offered for sale in all the leading towns and cities in the United States. They have received many flattering testimonials (unsolicited) from all over the state, speaking in the highest terms of their goods. As one party wrote them, "I consider your Cream the nicest I have ever used, being unable to use anything of a glycerine nature, and have hitherto used only ——. Yours is superior in its action and also in price." They have now a number of men on the road and the manager told the Whig man they would soon have to increase the number of hands in their laboratory.

Mr. A. B. Whitten, the popular fancy and dry goods merchant of this place, has a fine display of novelties for Christmas. Anyone looking for something suitable for a present should look his stock over before purchasing elsewhere.

R. H. Elms, representing the Patterson Tobacco Co., was in town Tuesday.

E. W. McKechnie, who is carrying on a lumbering operation at Alton this winter, is at home for a few days.

There is a good demand in this place for dry stove wood at the present, and the sledding affords the farmers advantages for hauling it in.

J. H. Weymouth has contracted with the Sangerville Woolen Co. to furnish them with 400 cords of wood this winter. This is owing to the scarcity of coal, the mills being unable to have their contract for coal filled.

Simon Cohen of the Bangor Dry Goods and Clothing Co., has one of the best selected stocks to be found this side of Bangor. He has all the latest novelties in neckwear and gents' furnishings. His stock is new and up to date. Call around and inspect his goods.

The New England Kennel Club has claimed the dates April 3 to 6, inclusive, for its annual bench show in Mechanics' building.

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NOTICE.

The Penobscot Central Railway will receive freight at its depot on Boston & Bangor S. S. Co.'s wharf every day hereafter for Kenduskeag, Corinth, Charleston, Exeter, Garland, Brownville, Hudson, etc., etc.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

Of Bangor

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Second National Bank, of Bangor, will be held at their banking rooms in Bangor on Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.

GEORGE A. CROSBY, Cashier.
Bangor, Me., Dec. 7, 1899.

First National Bank, of Bangor.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the ninth day of January next, at three o'clock p. m., for the choice of Directors and such other business as may legally come before them.

E. G. WYMAN, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 8th, 1899.

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W. E. CRANDLEMIRE, Prop.
E. S. COBURN, Clerk.

State of Maine.

Penobscot ss.
Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court.
Bangor, November 18th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given, that Freeland Jones of Bangor in the County and State aforesaid, has this day filed in this office, notice of his intention to apply for admission to the Bar, at the January Term, A. D. 1900, of said Court for Penobscot County.

CHAS. F. SWEET, Clerk.

Veazie National Bank, of Bangor.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking rooms Tuesday, the ninth day of January next, at three o'clock p. m., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

A. B. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 8th, 1899.

RAILROADS.

WASHINGTON COUNTY R. R. THE SUNRISE ROUTE

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In effect Oct. 2, 1899.

Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars between Calais and Boston. Through Coaches between Calais and Bangor.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

6.00 A. M., from and leaving Boston 7.45 p. m., daily except Sunday; 7.00 p. m. Sundays; Portland 11.00 p. m., for and arriving at Franklin 7.56 a. m., Cherryfield 8.12 a. m., Machias 9.47 a. m., Calais 11.35 a. m., Eastport 11.45 a. m., daily, including Sundays. Princeton 12.32 p. m., daily, except Sundays. This train has Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car, Boston to Calais. First Class Coaches Bangor to Calais.

4.50 p. m., daily, except Sundays, from and leaving Boston 9.00 a. m., Portland 12.35 p. m., for and arriving Franklin 6.51 p. m., Cherryfield 7.37 p. m., Machias 8.15 p. m., Calais 10.30 p. m., Eastport 10.40 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Eastport 7.15 a. m., Calais 7.35 a. m., except Sundays, for and arriving Machias 9.27 a. m., Cherryfield 10.31 a. m., Franklin 11.15 a. m., Bangor 1.10 p. m., Portland 5.35 p. m., Boston 9.05 p. m.

Leave Princeton 3.45 p. m., Eastport 5.40 p. m., Calais 5.45 p. m., daily, except Sundays, and arriving Machias 7.37 p. m., Cherryfield 8.41 p. m., Franklin 9.25 p. m., Bangor 11.20 p. m., Portland 4.30 a. m., Boston 7.35 a. m. This train has Pullman Sleeping Car Calais to Boston. First Class Coaches Calais to Bangor.

... Calais 1.55 p. m., Eastport 1.50 p. m., ... only, for and arriving Machias ... Cherryfield 4.51 p. m., Franklin ... Bangor 7.30 p. m., Portland 1.30 a. m., Boston 3.57 a. m. ... has Pullman Buffet Sleeping ... to Boston.

H. F. DOWST, General Manager.

RAILROADS.

MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS

In Effect Dec. 4, 1899

Trains will leave Bangor for stations named and intermediate stations as follows:

GOING EAST.

[illegible]

GOING WEST.

[illegible]

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

[illegible]

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

[illegible]

SUNDAY TRAINS.

[illegible]

ARRIVALS.

[illegible]

STEAMBOATS.

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Searsport and Boston	$3.10 to $2.30
Belfast and Boston	$3.00 to $2.25
Camden and Boston	$2.50 to $1.85
Rockland and Boston	$2.50 to $1.75

The price of rooms will be reduced from $1.50 and $1.00 to $1.50 and $1.00

Steamers leave Bangor for Hampden, Winterport, Bucksport, Searsport, Belfast, Camden, Rockland and Boston Mondays and Thursdays at 11.00 A. M.

RETURNING.

From Boston, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.00 P. M.

From Rockland, touching at way-landings, about 5.30 A. M., Wednesdays and Saturdays.

HENRY T. SANBORN, Agent, Bangor.
CALVIN AUSTIN, Gen. Supt., Boston.
WILLIAM H. HILL, Gen. Manager, Boston.

Bangor & Bar Harbor Steamboat Co.

Change of Time. In Effect Nov. 22, 1899.

TWO TRIPS PER WEEK.

Steamer CIMBRIA

Will leave Bangor at 7.30 A. M., every Wednesday and Saturday for Bar Harbor and way landings, except Fort Point, Islesboro and Hughes' Point.

RETURNING.

Leave Bar Harbor at 7 A. M., every Monday and Thursday.

Meals served.

Winter Arrangement

Steamer Tremont will be placed on the route as soon as the river is closed, leaving Bucksport at 8 A. M., or on arrival of morning train from Bangor. Same ... above to run as far as Seal Harbor.

GEO. H. BARBOUR, Pres.
H. W. BARBOUR, Gen'l Mgr.

BANGOR & AROOSTOOK RAILROAD

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS

In Effect, Monday, Nov. 23 ...

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Houlton and Bangor on ... Houlton at 8.20 a. m. ...

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FREESE'S VOTING CONTEST

$50 to the Society or Grange,
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Receiving the most votes before Jan. 1, 1900. One Vote given with every 10c purchase at Freese's.

Standing Friday a. m., Dec. 15.

Union Grange No. 26, Hermon	3714
Algonquin Club, Brewer	3499
Sacred Heart, St. John's	116
Children's Home	70
Progress Club, St. Mary's	88
Foresters, Bangor	61
Mystic Tie Grange, Kenduskeag	31
Court Nicolar, I. O. F.	25
Dolly Madison Council No. 12	17
Queen City Grange	16
Knights of Columbus	15
St. Mary's Temperance Society	14
Morgan Fund Society, Brewer	11
Mothers' Club	10
Eastern Star	10
New England Order of Protection	9
Maine Fraternal Union	6
Knights of Pythias	3
Woman's Relief Corps	3
A. O. H.	2
W. C. T. U.	2

LETTER CARRIERS.

Sullivan	1716
Casey	1061
Crowley	966
Haley	934
Collins	667
Ogden	607
Coleman	432
Sprague	375
Rowe	367
Ford	296
Brown	207
Curran	10
Dugan	4

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

[illegible] new hearse was used for the [illegible] on Tuesday at the Strickland [illegible].

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[illegible] A. E. Simpson gave a very en-[illegible] party Tuesday afternoon [illegible] on Second street. About [illegible] present.

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[illegible] Henry J. White is at home [illegible] from Ashland. [illegible] employed by the Ashland [illegible] company.

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[illegible] A. [illegible] and wife of Ells-[illegible] the lecture in this city [illegible] C. T. Dale on the [illegible] remained over night [illegible] guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abel [illegible].

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The New England Concert Co. un-[illegible] management of C. B. Jameson [illegible] W. C. G. [illegible] gave an enter-[illegible] Monday evening at Town [illegible] Milford, to a large and appre-[illegible] audience.

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Owing to Mrs. E. E. Walker's being [illegible] on account of scarlet fe-[illegible] to the Saturday eve-[illegible] those who are here [illegible] the holidays only may obtain [illegible] tickets of Mrs. F. H. [illegible] Harry Merrill and Mrs. [illegible].

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The annual meeting of the Waldo [illegible] Agricultural society [illegible] held at Town house in Monroe, [illegible] 27th, at 1 o'clock P. M. E. H. [illegible] who has acted as secretary [illegible] since the society was first incor-[illegible] a period of 30 years, will re-[illegible] from the position on account of [illegible] health and business.

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The greatest crowd gatherer in the [illegible] of an "ad." is the little slight of hand performer who has the "shell game" down to a science and who ex-[illegible] his skill in the window of the [illegible] Clothing Co. on the bridge. This [illegible] attraction, for there are [illegible] neckwear, shirts, [illegible] etc., and an at-[illegible].

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[illegible] Thomas Shannon [illegible] o'clock from [illegible] church, Father [illegible]. The bearers [illegible] Patrick Cannon, [illegible] John Gatty, John [illegible] McGuire. The [illegible] Pleasant.

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[illegible] proprietor [illegible] company, called [illegible] and remarked [illegible] to carry a full [illegible] for general [illegible] for the [illegible] that he is doing [illegible] in these goods [illegible] a Bangor paper [illegible] is not a disar-[illegible] gentleman.

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[illegible] which is attract-[illegible] of attention for its [illegible] that of P. H. [illegible] street. The dis-[illegible] various sizes and de-[illegible] which contain [illegible] small spruce and or-[illegible]. The top and sides of the window are prettily draped with ever-green and holly.

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The fourth annual meeting of the Maine Ornithological Society will be held in the Searles scientific building, Bowdoin College, Tuesday and Wednes-day, Dec. 26 and 27. Tuesday even-ing there will be a lecture open to the public. Wednesday forenoon there will be a business meeting, followed by reports from the members, accom-panied by papers. A shore dinner will then be served, after which reports and papers will be presented. The Maine Central railroad has granted half rate tickets, good to return the 28th. Every member is requested to make a special effort to attend and bring his friends.

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A Whig representative dropped into the G. W. Merrill Furniture Company's store Monday to see how the closing out sale was coming on. Mr. Jones informed him that he had been doing a big business ever since he made his original announcement in the Whig. At the present time they are keeping ten clerks, three packers and two teams on the jump most of the time working off their fine stock.

BANGOR PHYSICIANS.

Dr. E. B. SANGER.

Little-Priced

China is plenty here. There's a [illegible] on the [illegible] price-mark in [illegible] figures. [illegible] Vases, Boxes, Candlesticks, Mugs, Bowls and many at-tractive things are marked

5c, 6c, 8c, 10c

and such prices.

P. H. VOSE & CO., 59 Main St

"Walk In and Look Around."

HEAVY BUSINESS.

Officials at the Custom House Now Have Their Hands Full, Examining Christmas Packages.

The scene at the Bangor custom house is a busy one at this season, ow-ing to the necessary handling of the Christmas packages which pass through the postoffice from foreign countries. Naturally, from the loca-tion of this city, the heavy business comes from the Canadian provinces. On Tuesday five mail pouches full of parcels had to be examined and the number will increase rapidly until by the twenty-third or twenty-fifth of the month as many as fifteen pouches in a day may be expected. After Christ-mas the number of holiday bundles will gradually diminish until about the middle of January, after which date hardly any will be received.

On the route from the eastern pro-vinces the customs office at Vanceboro examines as much of the mail as pos-sible, the overflow coming through the Bangor office, where the contents of every foreign package have to be in-vestigated and the duty assessed. The duties ordinarily range anywhere from a few cents to four or five dollars. The bundles are opened by the customs officials and a statement of the duty is made on a slip for the purpose and wrapped in paper with the original par-cel and sent to the postmaster of the place designated in the address. To indicate that it has passed through the local custom house it is stamped "From the collector of customs of Bangor," and for free postal transmis-sion is also stamped with a government frank. It will be seen that by this means the addressee cannot receive his package until it passes through the hands of the postmaster and the duty is paid. Articles thus marked are sent to all parts of the country. Parcels in transmission from one foreign coun-try to another are not interfered with.

An idea of the extent of the work throughout the country may be had from the fact that in 1898 on Christmas packages alone nearly $1500 in duties was collected by the Bangor customs office.

Make It Plants or Flowers This Christmas

AND ORDER THEM NOW OF SEKENGER.

CHOICE PALMS

of many sizes, splendidly grown.

HEALTHY PLANTS

that will keep in bloom a long long time.

A NEW FAVORITE

—Begonia de Loraine. It's a beauty; it's here; I'm the only grower of it east of Boston.

CUT FLOWERS

of every wanted kind—with Roses, Violets, Pinks and Lilies of the Valley most pro-minent.

FERNERIES

for centers, etc.—always a popular Xmas gift.

GREENERY

—thickly berried Holly in branches and wreaths, choice Mistletoe; handsome Laurel wreaths and roping.

FOURTEEN BIG HOUSES FULL OF CHRISTMAS GREENS AND BLOOMS.

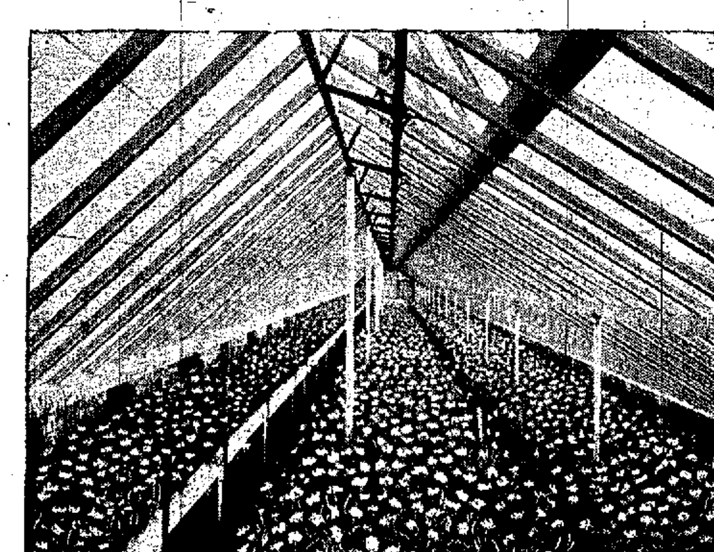
It makes selection easy—but don't delay on that account. Write, telephone or telegraph, if you can't come.

Conservatories: 32 Newbury St.

ADAM SEKENGER,

Branch Store: at Sweet's, 26 Main St.

Telephone either place.



The Pink House.

In another place Sekenger has a sug-gestion for Christmas. His green houses are now a most attractive spot, the fourteen big houses being full of Christmas "greens and blooms." The cut we present this morning is repro-duced by the Whig from a protograph of his house devoted to pinks and those who have visited it were charmed by the profusion of these always delight-ful flowers.

SAD NEWS.

Fred A. Walker, of Co. D, Ninth Infant-ry, Dead—Was Known in Bangor.

The telegraph brought yesterday sad news to the friends of the boys in the Philippines, when the steamer City of Rio de Janeiro arrived at San Francisco with several officers on leave and 78 non-commissioned officers and men suffering from wounds and dysentery. Eight of the men were in-sane, and four of them died en route. Among the latter was Fred A. Walker of company D, Ninth infantry, the only son of his widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Walker of Palmer, Mass., who, during the past season served as cook at the Crow's Nest, Moosehead lake, and who used to watch eagerly for, and read with deepest interest when received, her boy's letters from his far away post. To have him die when so nearly returned to her will be doubly hard, and she will have the deepest sympathy of many friends in her afflic-tion.

THE HOTEL REGISTER.

Mr. L. C. Whitten, wife and daugh-ter of Carmel, O. H. Buzzell of Amherst and Fred Fowler of Norcross were reg-istered at the Bangor Exchange Tues-day.

Mrs. R. B. Sargent of Sargentville, Dr. M. L. Porter of Danforth, Hon. Stanley Plummer of Dexter and E. A. Wyman of Milbridge were among the arrivals at the Bangor House Tuesday.

Miss C. H. Abbott of North Sulli-van, A. S. Teague of New Castle, W. A. Sawyer of Sherman and J. A. Cun-ningham of Ellsworth were at the Pe-nobscot Exchange Tuesday.

PHYSICIANS MEET.

The monthly meeting of the Penob-scot Medical Association was held at the city building Tuesday night, and after the routine business was over the following ten-minute papers on typhoid were presented: Etiology and Pathology, Dr. Bryant; Symptoms, Dr. Hamlin; Defferential Diagnosis, Dr. McCann; Complications, Dr. Sim-mons; Treatment, Dietetic and Hy-genic, Dr. Swett; Treatment, Medical, Dr. Edmunds.

Jockey Henry Spenser will get $15,000 for the season of 1900 from James R. Keene. He will ride Mr. Keene's entry in the English Derby. Spencer is one of America's leading jockeys. He captured the great Fu-turity on Chacornac and the Realiza-tion on Ethelbert, beside winning 122 other stake and purse events. A $5 bill placed third on every race he rode during the season would have netted the speculator a winning of $8,425.

Brewer, Me., Dec. 2, 1899.

I got a very bad cold last summer while at Bar Harbor and it left me with a very bad cough. I tried several remedies, but none help-ed me. At last I tried Wy-man's Pine, Tar and Cherry Expector-ant and when I got it I will admit I did not think it would help me, but I had heard it spoken of so highly I tried it. I took a good dose at night and slept finely all night, the first night's rest I'd had for a long time. When half of the bottle was gone my cough was cured, and now I cannot speak too highly of Pine, Tar and Cherry Expec-torant. I shall recommend it every time above anything else, and if this testimonial is of any use to you, you are at liberty to use it.

Yours truly,

JOHN B. DORITY.

Wouldn't You Give Toilet Ware?

Every lady would [illegible] ty Silver Toilet Ware [illegible] the holiday season [illegible] time to satisfy this [illegible] desire.

We have never [illegible] shown so rich a line of toilet ware — such [illegible] pieces, such handsome [illegible] terns—as our present [illegible] The lady who receives from out this lot is [illegible] prize it highly, and [illegible] make the giving easy [illegible] donor's purse.

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46 Main St.

You Choose

your Christmas [illegible] buy here—for [illegible] stock of rich [illegible] low-cost China [illegible] was purchased [illegible] cent sharp [illegible] prices. You'll [illegible] ine qualities [illegible] latest styles [illegible] satisfactory [illegible]

P. H. VOSE & CO., 59 Main St.

"Walk In and Look [illegible]"

CARD.

We wish to thank our [illegible] friends and all others for [illegible] ness, sympathy and [illegible] during our late [illegible] for the floral gifts so [illegible] stowed.

Mrs. C. C. Strickland.
Samuel P. Strickland [illegible]

DANCING MATINEE

Xmas Afternoon, Brewer City [illegible]

from 3 to 6 o'clock, under the [illegible] of the Algonquin Club. Tickets [illegible]

SELECT ENTERTAINMENTS [illegible] New England Concert Co. will [illegible] nish entertainments of all [illegible] tions. The only [illegible] city. For particulars address M[illegible] ger New England Concert Co., Hammond St., Bangor, Me.

There seems to be a hitch [illegible] an international college meet [illegible] spring. It was expected that the [illegible] ford-Cambridge athletes would [illegible] to this country but the English [illegible] letes find it impossible to come [illegible] at the time agreed upon. It is [illegible] gested that the Harvard-Yale athl[illegible] meet the Oxford-Cambridge men at [illegible] Paris exposition.

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of tough leather, finely finished—in in different colors, different sizes—75c, 85c, $1.00, etc.

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in good warm broadcloth for as little as 15c. Other grades—7 and 10 button kinds—for 25c, 35c, 50c, etc.

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12 Harlow Street.

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PLAYED IT WELL.

Successful Production of Jack and the Beanstalk in St. John's Hall, Tuesday Night.

The amateur production of the four act operetta, Jack and the Bean Stalk, by the young people of the St. John's parish, in St. John's hall on Tuesday evening, was a grand success, and was witnessed by an audience that taxed the capacity of the newly remodelled and spacious hall. Following is the cast besides a chorus of fifty young voices:

Mother	Miss Mary McDonough
Jack	Louise Moon
Mr. Giant	Mr. M. Fitzgerald
Madam Giant	Sadie Washburn
Fairy	Minette Hurley
Jennie	Nellie Mason
Nettie	Roselle Hurley
Mary	Agnes Wakely
Fanny	Little Ethel Walsh
Butcher	Walter Daley
Fred	James Hurley
Tom	Frank McVarish

The different parts were portrayed in an excellent manner by the above artists, which gives evidence of hard and persistent rehearsing. A very laughable farce entitled "A Precious Pickle," was also given by the fol-lowing cast at the conclusion of Jack and the Bean Stalk:

Miss Recca Pease	Mary Hurley
Mrs. Gabble	Hattie Doyle
Jennie Frost	Rose Long
Bessie Snow	Minnie Ford
Sadie Bean	Margaret Daley
Sissy Gabble	Katherine Dunn
Juno, Miss Pease's colored help	Josephine Welch

Between the acts Mr. Charles Jimmo gave a very pleasing selection with his wonderful phonograph. Miss Delia Con-nor acted as accompanist during the evening.

The above entertainment is conceded to be one of the most pleasant events ever held in this city.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

ALMA CHESTER.

Playing to Big Houses in the Opera House—Joe Greene Coming.

Notwithstanding the bad weather last night the Alma Chester company played to a good sized audience at the Opera House. The piece presented was "Dangers of a Great City," which, al-though played two or three times last week, was handled better than ever by the members of the cast and was re-ceived enthusiastically by the audi-ence.

This afternoon the company will put on "The Gold Digger," and in the even-ing will present "Slaves of Gold," two very strong plays which this popular company have been very successful with during its stay in Bangor.

A HOT OLD TIME.

Fun, fast, constant and effective, is one feature of "A Hot Old Time," which will be presented at the Opera House, matinee and night, Monday, Jan. 1. Jollity begins with the rise of the curtain and never ceases for a mo-ment until the end of the performance. In addition to this it is a thoroughly unobjectionable piece, just suited to refined audiences, and free from any-thing that could possibly offend ladies.

POPULAR JOE GREENE.

The Empire Stock Company, one of the latest and also one of the best rep-ertoire organizations in the field this season, will be here all next week at the Opera House, opening on Christmas afternoon in "The Stowaway," which will also be given in the evening. The company is made up of well known performers and offers a class of plays never before seen at popular prices, in-cluding the following noted New York successes: "On the Bowery," a piece made famous by "Steve" Brodie, the original Brooklyn bridge jumper; "The Stowaway," in which the noted burglars of several years ago, "Spike" Hennessey and "Kid" McKoy, toured the country; "Fallen Among Thieves," one of the strongest productions in the sensational life of New York; "Heart of the Klondike," the only play extant treating of scenes and customs in the Alaskan gold fields; "The Great Mo-nopoly," which tells a story of the struggles of a working man with one of our latter day trusts; "The Bur-glar," that beautiful and pathetic play of home life, and several other sterl-ing attractions.

Joseph Greene, who heads this fine organization, is an actor of marked ability and one of the pioneers in the repertoire line, having been connected with Thomas E. Shea for several sea-sons, during the latter's early profes-sional career and sharing with him many triumphs on the stage. His supporting company, numbering 20 people, accord him excellent service in presenting these fine productions. The seat sale will open Friday morning.

BUSINESS INCREASES.

Sawyer Boot and Shoe Company to En-large Their Store on Columbia Street.

Owing to the steady increase in the business of the Sawyer Boot and Shoe company it has become necessary once more to enlarge the capacity of their store; accordingly they have rented the other half of the Adams block on Co-lumbia street in which their store is located.

In conversation with Mr. A. C. Saw-yer, the senior member of the firm, Tuesday, the Whig man was informed that they propose to cut through the partition on the first, third and fourth floors, thereby connecting the two stores. The second floor will be fin-ished off into offices and rented. There are already several offices in the front of the building on the second floor which at present are all occupied. There is no doubt that the offices to be built will be quickly rented, as they will be very desirable ones.

The concern has recently added a large and complete line of men's and boys' hats and caps, which will occupy the entire third floor of the two stores, hence the change.

Mr. Sawyer also stated that in a short time they expected to have two men out on the road who would sell noth-ing but hats and caps and would cover the entire state of Maine.

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